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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

DATE: 6/9/60

FROM : SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS, JR.

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Invitation to "Open End" Forum sponsored by the Urban Chapters of ACLU of Southern Calif., 5/23/60 at Factor Hall, 6075 W. Pico Blvd. (LA) $1.00.	6/2/60	writer b7D	[redacted]

Informant furnished the above described item.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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cc: [redacted]

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed. b7D (C)	ERNEST MAZEY - Detroit, Michigan, letter to FRANK WILKINSON, 5/27/60, and copy of CHARLES LOCKWOOD letter to "Dear Friend," 5/26/60. (C)	6/6/60	Writer	[redacted] (C) b7D

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On 6/6/60 [redacted] a current informant whose identity must be concealed, furnished an exact copy of a letter which was addressed to FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary, Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF), 617 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, which was written by ERNEST MAZEY, 20574 Buffalo, Detroit 34, Michigan, 5/27/60. An exact copy of the ERNEST MAZEY letter to WILKINSON is set forth herewith as follows: (C) b7D (C)

"(COPY)

"(dated) Detroit, Mich. May 27, 1960. (C)

"Dear FRANK: (WILKINSON) (C)

"Enclosed you will find a letter over the signature of CHARLES LOCKWOOD which I hope will be of interest to you. (C)

cc: [redacted] (C) b7D 5 - Detroit (REGISTERED)
(Detroit Labor Forum)
(CHARLES LOCKWOOD)
(ERNEST MAZEY)
(ACLU)
(Union of Soviet Societies for Friendship & Cultural Exchange of Foreign Countries) (C)

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"This project (the trip abroad) I believe to be one of the most important if not the most important I have yet engaged in. We hope to do some ice-breaking for the labor movement in relation to exchange visits. We also hope to repair some of the damage of REUTHER and others in San Francisco, and the stupid blind policy of MEANY and others.

"I regret that I have to appeal and impose on my friends to help make the trip possible for me. I have had one hell of a time since January. I have had an extended bout with an impacted kidney stone which finally resulted in major surgery. It sure knocked me for a loop. I have lost 50 pounds since January and only now am I beginning to regain my pep and energy.

"I would be grateful for any help you might give, although I hesitate to even ask in light of the many demands on your time, energy, and resources, your exceptional activity requires.

"I want to express my truly deep admiration for the outstanding contribution you have made personally in the fight relative to the HCUA. At our recent ACLU annual meeting a major part of my report dealt with the wonderful job you and the others have performed in California which made possible the inspiring reception the Committee recently got in San Francisco, and the much improved speech of JAMES ROOSEVELT in Congress. Naturally I had to also give credit to the California ACLU, but I know that the allstar rating really belongs to you for this whole development. If we could emulate your performance in a dozen key states it would not take too long to score a major victory in this area. We certainly will do much better in this regard in Michigan in the coming year and will continue to prod the national ACLU in this regard.

"With warmest greetings

"(signed) [illegible]"

The informant also obtained a copy of a mimeographed letter which was attached to the MAZEY letter set forth above. This letter, dated 5/26/60, was written to "Dear Friend," by

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CHARLES LOCKWOOD. The letter is as follows:

"(COPY)

"(dated) Detroit, May 26, 1960

"Dear Friend:

"As you may have noted from the daily press, our mutual friend ERNEST MAZEY has been invited to participate with a delegation of independent unionists in a visit abroad in July.

"The delegation of unionists, all leaders in their respective unions, will spend 2 days in London, 3 days in Poland, approximately 3 weeks in the Soviet Russia, and 2 days in Paris.

"The purpose of the trip is to observe first hand many aspects of Russian and Polish life with particular emphasis on the role and functioning of the trade unions, attitudes towards peace, and progress and extent of the liberalization of Russian life in the recent period.

"It is a tragic thing that virtually the only section of the American population which has not participated in this type of cultural exchange has been the trade union movement. Bankers, government officials, editors, farmers, artists and entertainers, educators - the list could be extended indefinitely - have taken advantage of the opportunity to visit Russia and observe developments first hand. Yet the official labor leadership persists in its ostrich-like policy in opposition to such exchange visits by representatives of the trade union movement. This visit this summer could do much to pave the way for subsequent visits by representatives of the labor movement, and could make a constructive contribution in behalf of world peace.

"A portion of the expenses of the trip will be taken care of by the Union of Soviet Societies for Friendship and Cultural Exchange with Foreign Countries. However, the individual members of the delegation will have to take care of approximately $850 in expenses personally.

"The ability of our friend ERNEST MAZEY to do so has been materially effected by his prolonged illness since January, which has taken him to the hospital on 3 occasions, resulted in

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major surgery during his last confinement, and has compelled him to lose more than 3 months on his job. (C)

"The thought occured to me that we have an opportunity to assist our friend for his outstanding contribution for many years as a unionist, an active fighter for civil liberties, and for his leadership in providing interesting and stimulating discussions in his capacity as Chairman of the Detroit Labor Forum. (C)

"Sincerely (C)

"(signed) CHARLES LOCKWOOD.

"P.S. The MARKEYs will hold an Open House at their home, 20574 Buffalo, Sunday, June 26, 11 AM to 11 PM, just prior to ERNIE's departure for Europe. They would welcome visits from friends and well-wishers at that time." (C)

It should be noted that the last two paragraphs of the mimeographed letter set forth above were not copies by the informant. (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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DATE 6-24-60
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
EDITOR Hugh A. Lewis
LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

Rights Groups Set Probe of Alleged Police Brutality

Three civil rights groups today announced plans to establish an unofficial board to investigate complaints of alleged police brutality and misconduct.

Some 200 persons attended a meeting Thursday night at 2501 S Hill St. called by attorneys for the American Civil Liberties Union, G.I. Forum and National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

Representatives said an executive committee and a "model police review board" of five prominent citizens would be named later.

The board, with aid from volunteers, will review any complaints submitted and plans to air justified cases at a public hearing in September.

Atty. Hugh R. Manes of the ACLU said the groups would continue to push for establishment of an official police review board.

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Vets May Ask U.S. Sift ACLU

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 (AP)—A resolution demanding investigation of the American Civil Liberties Union by the United States Senate was expected to be presented today to the state convention of the American Legion.

It was one of several controversial resolutions drafted Friday night after a series of speeches and a two-mile-long parade up Market Street.

The resolution blasting the ACLU accuses the organization of "engaging in the most powerful legal and propaganda campaign to obliterate all opposition to the Communist conspiracy." It calls for a probe by the Senate Internal Security Committee.

CRITICIZE NAACP

A second resolution criticized the National Assn. for the advancement of Colored People (NAACP). It described as Communist-inspired an NAACP proposal for "watchdog committees" over the the police force in Los Angeles and other cities.

Sponsors of the two resolutions conducted a news conference at a downtown hotel Friday. They said both the ACLU and the Negro organization had joined in the "watchdog" proposal and that such a move would seriously demoralize police forces.

Attending the news conference were police officers and William A. Wheeler, chief investigator for the House Un-American Activities Committee which held a tumultuous session here last month. Wheeler ~~said he~~ attended as an observer.

DENIES CHARGE

Ernest ~~Besig,~~ executive director of the ACLU here, promptly denied the resolution committee charges.

"We don't object to any investigation," he said, "The American Legion is welcome to send its own investigators down to my office."

C. L. Dellums, regional chairman of the NAACP, commented:

"It's rather sad that we can't do anything without it being called 'Communist inspired.'"

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Pro and Con of Police Review Board

In its June 18 issue the Los Angeles People's World (PW)(Communist paper) headlined an article "Determined Backers Push for Los Angeles Cop Brutality Curb." A different sort of approach was apparent in the Valley Times newspaper series on this subject by reporter HARRY J. FRAWLEY who wrote a series of three articles on the controversial proposal to establish an outside police review board in Los Angeles. The PW wrote "Neither ranting by 'big brass' of the Police Protective League nor the fumings of Mayor NORRIS POULSON and the City Council has derailed plans for a Citizens Board to curb police violence and brutality in Los Angeles."

It goes on that details of the plan would be laid out for the job by the newly-formed Committee for a Police Review Board, comprised of ACLU and NAACP representatives, together with "individuals active in other community groups."

ACLU attorney HUGH MANES was copiously quoted in the PW piece along the lines noted in Crimdel 6/14/60 on this subject, but in more detail. Among other things MANES reportedly charged "In their frantic defense of the tight-minded view that policemen can do no wrong, these gentlemen of the League (Police Protective League) stampeded the City Council and the Mayor into a prejudgment of our program.

"But all their diverting protestations cannot conceal the hard facts that, in far too many instances, Los Angeles police deal arrogantly, brutally and lawlessly with citizens, particularly in the Negro and Mexican-American communities."

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The article maintains that no adequate remedy is now available; that brutality complaints are invariably referred to the police department itself. The committee for a Police Review Board is quoted saying, "'In cozy privacy, fellow policemen play prosecutor, judge and jury' in whitewashing the accused cops." The phrase "whitewashing the accused cops" is the way the PH wrote it.

Reporter FRAWLEY in the Valley Times attempted to show more impassionately the views of both sides in the controversy, but he stressed the arguments of Los Angeles Police Captain EDWARD M. DAVIS, spokesman for the Fire and Police Protective Bureau. Among other things DAVIS reportedly protested "Allowing persons other than the complainant to accuse police officers, removes the right that even a criminal has, and that is the right to face his accuser.

"When the employee is subjected to disciplinary actions or investigated from sources outside his organization, a fundamental rule of organization has been breached and the employee becomes confused, diffident and inefficient."

As for the leaders in the so-called Committee for a Police Review Board, Los Angeles files are rife with references.

HUGH MANES is an attorney and member of the National Lawyers Guild. He is employed in the law firm of BROCK, FLEISHMAN and RYKOFF at 1741 North Ivar Street, Hollywood. MANES is frequently in the company of his good friend FRANK PESTANA who offices in the same building and who is Chairman of the Lawyers Club, Los Angeles County Communist Party.

MANES is next-door neighbor and close friend of studio writer BEN RINALDO, SI subject.

His employer, STANLEY FLEISHMAN, has an unsavory reputation as legal counsel for virtually every dealer in pornography who comes to the attention of law enforcement.

It is not at all difficult to understand MANES' enthusiasm for a review board, in view of all this, to detract

greatly from police efficiency.

[redacted] is of [redacted] an has developed something of a name for himself in the [redacted] communities. He is a former member of the CP and the CPA and for awhile some years ago, was [redacted] of this office.

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FRANK PAZ, also representing the Mexican element, is a junior civil engineer with the State Highway Department. 51 years old, he was born in Mexico and has long been active in the ACLU. He is Chairman of the fairly new Mexican-American Citizens Committee of Los Angeles, and for awhile, through appointment by Governor EDMUND G. BROWN, he served as director of a special committee studying the status of Mexican-American representatives in both the State Athletic and the State Boxing Commissions. MORGAN MOTEN is shown in Los Angeles files to be a NAACP attorney whose name was discovered in American Youth for Democracy (AYD) documents picked up by SA's in 1948. He was not, however, shown as a member of that organization.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-17375) DATE: 6/9/60

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP) IS - SWP

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Informant furnished the following written report: (C) (C)

"Santa Ana, Calif.
June 1, 1960 (C)

"On May 24, 1960, there was a meeting of the Orange County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) held at JOHNSON's Chapel, Bristol St., Santa Ana, Calif. (C)

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-56597 [redacted] (SI)
100-29455 (A. APPEL)(SI)
100-45362 (T. HOOKER)(SI)
100-5589 (NAACP)
100-23365 (R. HOOKS)(SI)
100-28883 (M. LEWIS)(SI)
100-24345 (NEGRO QUESTION)
100-53852 (RACIAL SITUATION)
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100-56973 (UNITARIAN CHURCH, ORANGE COUNTY)

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"Those present and recognized were:

"RAY JOHNSON
ESTELLE PIGUES
RUTH HOOKS
ALMA MURDOCK
THEODORE HOOKER
MR. & Mrs. MARCELLUS LANG
SCOTTIE WILLIAMS
MATILDA LEWIS
AL APPEL

"About eight colored people and five white people attended.

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"Before the meeting [redacted] told [redacted] that the NAACP board had all, [redacted] and [redacted] had [redacted] They all alleged they were too busy but [redacted] said the real reason he believed was that they wanted no part of the planned picketing. He also said the Orange County Chapter has many members but many refuse to be publicly identified with the organization.

"During the meeting there was a discussion of why the picketing at Santa Ana stores had failed to develop [redacted] said the board would not back her up. [redacted] denied this and said the fault was not enough time. [redacted] said that only TED HOOKER & AL APPEL had really backed her up and supported her. TED HOOKER said he had had 25 persons from the Unitarian Church and ACLU lined up for picket duty.

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"It was decided to delay futher picket effort until her [redacted]. AL APPEL nominated [redacted] for [redacted] but she refused. [redacted] nominated [redacted] of [redacted] & said [redacted] said, he would accept the office. [redacted] also was nominated: she was not not present. For [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] and a [redacted] were nominated. [redacted] and [redacted] were nominated for [redacted] AL APPEL nominated [redacted]

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"After the meeting TED HOOKER said even though the picket effort had failed to date, that the ACLU and the Unitarian Church in Orange County could be counted on for support."

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59158) DATE: 6/15/60

FROM : SA FRANK L. BELSANTE

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT STUDENT UNION (ISU)
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cc: [redacted]

100-58008 [redacted]
100-59468
100-59419
100-59537
100-59541 (JEAN SCHOOS)
100-59467 [redacted]
100-57867 (ELLEN KLEINMAN)
100-56647 (PAT WELCH)
100-54600 [redacted]
100-54494 (CARL BLOICE)
100-59464 [redacted]
100-59471 (CARL BLUMSTEIN)
100-59135 [redacted]
100-52885
100-59218 (ERNESTO ALVAREZ)
100-59480 (JOE RAVITZ)
100-59481 [redacted]
100-59469
100-57849
100-59475
100-59329
100-59542 [redacted]
100-59484
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"6-6-60

"I.S.U. held a fund raising party at a new coffee shop 'Pogo's Swamp' at 4308 Melrose Ave. 6-3-60. Present were: DICK PERRY, ELLEN KLEINMAN; LENI ASHMORE; PAT WELCH; LOIS GOLDSTEIN; LEVI KINGSTON; LEON SMITH; CARL BLOICE; CARL BLOOMBERG; ETHEL WELTMAN; JEAN SCHOOS; ANITA POMERANTZ; RUTH GINSBERG, last name uncertain correctly given as member of LA Int. Folk Chorus attends LASC; HEATHER & LESTER EVANS; brother & sister; BARBARA BURKE or BURT, This is the BARBARA - who attends Whittier College HARRIET RATNER; FERN _____, possibly lives at 1012 Heliotrope; CAROL KENT, can play a guitar as a folk singer; ALTHEA SIMS, to be married Sat. June 11 at the Unitarian Church VICKIE ALEXANDER; _____ JOHNSON, friend of ALTHEA's; JOE SPIRES; ERNESTO ALVAREZ & girlfriend a Long Beach Beautician; BECKY _____; BOB GROSSMAN a folk singer has been in Hawaii on tour; PETER BERG a 'bluegrass style' banjoist is going to S.F. area; ALMA TERRY, The ALMA _____ of first ISU picket line Negress singer LACC JOE & CHARON RAVITZ, DANNY BENSON, HERB PAINTER, CHARLES _____ Negro probably LACC; SHEDRICK HAWKINS; _____, male Treas, Sec of LACC ACLU Chapter newly formed (J. RAVITZ Pres. E. KLEINMAN V.P.) JACKIE HUNIN; TED MANDELMAN JOE _____ co owner with LEVI KINGSTON & ? of Pogo's Swamp LEVI is the working Mgr the others had money) LINDA BURKETT SAM BENSUSEN most of the people were from LACC some were habitues of the previous coffee shop who came anyway Many were non-Progressive friends of LEVI's co owners might be addicts LEON SMITH might have been high. LEVI wants the place clean but - over 100 people showed up during the evening including two visits by the plain clothes Police (the first only looked in)

"Over $90 was collected at the door about $10 off the food.

"MIKE _____ Mexican or Latin LACC JUDY GINSBERG were also present TED RAVITZ HAROLD SUPRIANO JUDY GINSBERG"

On 6/6/60 PSI made available a leaflet concerning the above party, which contains the return mailing address as follows:

Independent Student Union, Box 29142,
Los Angeles 29, California

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This leaflet states that the program for the party was planned by ODETTA MORT SAHL and PETE SEEGER. [redacted]

PSI orally advised on 6/13/60 that CARL BLOOMBERG above is CARL BLUMSTEIN.

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ACTION:

Informant's report states that one FERN was also present and possibly lived at 1012 Heliotrope. A check of the current Criss-Cross Directory reflects that 1012 Heliotrope Drive is listed to JEANNE SCHOOSS. (C)

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The following are being indexed:

Pogo's Swamp, a coffee shop at 4308 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-33973) DATE: 6/15/60

FROM : SA FRANK L. BELSANTE

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
OF LOS ANGELES
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Informant's report is quoted as follows: (C)

"6-6-60 (C)

"The Sweitzer Club of the First Unitarian Church held a meeting, 6-5-60, on 'Youth & Civil Liberties.' Present were: [redacted] was at last [redacted] (C)

"About 20 people showed up Afterwards [redacted] remarked she knew of 2 or 3 who didnt show up because [redacted] was speaking. (C)

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cc: [redacted] (C)

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100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
62-1664 (HCUA)

100-59541 (JEAN SCHOOSS)
100-3267 (ACLU)
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[redacted] 'rehashed' his trip to S.F. (CHESSMAN vigil) and the HUAC hearings in S.F. He had a tape compiled in S.F. of news broadcasts, eyewitness accounts & hearing testimony. This was not played due to tape playpack wront track. The role of the student was spoken of briefly. (C)

"The discussion developed into the merits of demonstration and in particularly for peace. A few thought it a useless, antagonizing thing. (C)

"There will be another peace march during the Demo. Convention from Westlake Park to Exposition Park. This will probably be sponsored by an audult group. A Negro group & a Labor Group are also planning marches ect. (C)

[redacted] & [redacted] though not announced are planning to attend the conference of liberal religious youth? at Grinnel College. The first [redacted] [redacted] & [redacted] will be." (C)

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(C) On 6/6/60 PSI made available a leaflet concerning ALBERT SCHWEITZER Group and the Civil Liberties Forums this group was presenting. This leaflet lists that on 6/5 the topic of the Forum would be Civil Liberties and Youth, and that CARL BLOICE, President of the Independent Student Union, would be the speaker. This leaflet also includes the fact that the SCHWEITZER Group President is JEANNE SCHOOSS [redacted] (C)

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ACTION:

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FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

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"June 12, 1960 (C)

"On June 10, 1960 a meeting was held at the Pheonix Coffee House located on E. 1st St. in Santa Ana for the purpose of raising money for the defense of MAURICE OGDEN. Those attending were: (C)

"ALENE and JOE HEBERT
TED and RUTH KNOWLTON
RUTH HOOKS
MATILDA LEWIS
BEA FRENCH
THELMA and GORDON LEDBETTER
TED HOOKER
MANNY SANTANA
MAURICE OGDEN
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100-28883 (MATILDA LEWIS)
100-24843 (BEA FRENCH)
100-56576 (THELMA LEDBETTER)
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100-45362 (TED HOOKER)

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"JACKIE and JOEL DVORMAN (C)
NATALIE and LEWIS HOFFMAN
DOROTHY COHEN

"There were in all between 50 and 60 persons in attendance. (C)

"The program consisted of a Negroe History program and MAURICE read his poem, 'The Hangman'. (C)

"The whole program was sponsored by the ACLU of Orange Co. (C)

"A percentage of the money taken in on refreshments was donated to the defense fund by the Phoenix Coffee House." (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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CIVIL UNION LINKED TO REDS, SAYS LEGION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26 (AP) — The California department of the American Legion today condemned the American Civil Liberties Union for what it called its "connection with the Communist cause" and called for a U.S. Senate inquiry into sources of ACLU funds.

The convention unanimously adopted a resolution declaring 90% of ACLU's activities "are in behalf of the Communist conspiracy."

Pickets Out

Sign-bearing pickets turned out again today in a demonstration against the legion, but the delegates ignored them and there was no disorder. Yesterday four pickets were jostled and their signs torn. One sign referred to civil liberties.

The pickets carried such signs as "We Walk for Freedom," "Keep Thought Control Out," and "Legionnaires Push People, not Democracy."

The last apparently referred to Saturday's trouble.

The legion's sergeant-at-arms, using a police car loudspeaker, urged delegates to go inside and ignore the picket line. The number of pickets later dwindled.

The convention elected John R. Mann of Merced as state commander.

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Legion Asks Quiz Of ACLU

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27 (AP)—The California Department of the American Legion called for a Senate investigation of the American Civil Liberties Union yesterday while 100 youthful pickets paraded outside Civic Auditorium.

The pickets, mostly students from the University of California and San Francisco State College, carried placards with such slogans as "Americanism Means Free Speech," "Keep Our Liberties" and "Protest American Legion's Violent Tactics."

Many of them were demonstrating against legion members who manhandled four youthful pickets Saturday.

RELATION TO REDS

The resolution demanded an investigation of the ACLU's "relation to the Communist international conspiracy and its sources of income."

Ernest Besig, director of the ACLU's northern California branch, said "we have nothing to hide and we'd be happy to have the Legion itself investigate our activities."

HIT FILM PRODUCERS

In other resolutions, the Legion:

Criticized Hollywood producers for allegedly assisting "the International Communist conspiracy" by retaining "disloyal" employees.

Said a recent NBC drama on the Sacco-Vanzetti case "subjected American judicial institutions to contempt and ridicule."

Declared the United Nations is becoming a "one world government."

The five-day convention wound up Sunday with the installation of John R. Hann, 43, Merced postmaster, as state commander. He succeeded Sidney L. Belber of Los Angeles.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC 100- ACLU

DATE: 6/27/60

FROM : EDWARD J. KIRBY, SA

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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[redacted] Calif. telephonically contacted the Santa Ana Resident Agency on 6/27/60 and advised he attended a meeting of the ACLU at 10952 Entry Way, Anaheim on 6/24/60/

[redacted] advised the speaker was FRANK WILKINSON. WILKINSON reportedly spoke at length on the evils of the House Committee on Unamerica activities, and on the necessity for the abolition of the HCUA. He also spoke on the great success of the student riots in San Francisco. He credited ARCHIE BROWN and HARRY BRIDGES with fine work. He claimed the majority of the people in the San Francisco Bay area are whole heartedly in support of the ACLU and of HARRY BRIDGES and are totally opposed to the HCUA. He claimed the HCUA is just picking on various teachers on a selective basis. He used as an illustration, a teacher who had his car parked 5 blocks away when a meeting was held in some public auditorium which the HCUA claimed was subversive.

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[redacted] advised WILKINSON also spoke on the proposed joint march by the ACLU and the NACCP on the Democratic National Convention.

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Complaint Form
FD-71 (10-20-55)

Note: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Subject's name and aliases	Address of subject	Character of case
[redacted]	[redacted] [redacted], Calif.	SM - C
Complainant	**Complainant's address and telephone number**	**Complaint received**
[redacted] b6 b7C	North Hollywood Div. LAPD (ST 26111, ext414	☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date 6/30/60 Time 2:00am

Subject's Description

Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	☐ Male				
Age	☐ Female	**Weight**	**Eyes**	**Complexion**	

Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint C stated that one of the officers on the night watch at North Hollywood, parks his personally owned automobile in the garage operated by [redacted] tele PO 24525. TXXXXXX After completing duty on 6/29/60, the officer obtained his car. At the time, [redacted] invited the officer's attention to the contents of a car being repaired there by [redacted] XMXMXMXMXMXMXMXM

The officer examined the items reffered to, and, according to C, found them to pertain to the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. Among the items was a fifteen-page "roster" of names, showing dues information, etc., assumed by C to be list of ACLU members. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated the car would be repaired tonight, and would be picked up very early on the morning of 6/30/60, by the owner.

C stated the car bore california license BEU 668, which he stated is registered to Subject and the indicated address. The car is a red Citroen.

Above information was furnished to Supervisor [redacted] immediately upon receipt.

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THE MAILBAG

ACLU Policies Outlined by Member David M. Wagner

The American Civil Liberties Union is used to being under attack, but, as a member, I am getting rather tired of its policies being either misunderstood or ignored.

If one thing is made clear in the Constitution and Bill of Rights, it is that America will not countenance a political, religious, or social orthodoxy. Rejecting the concept of orthodoxy means that in America there can be no such thing as an heretical opinion. This is the basic position of the ACLU.

Do we defend Communists? Certainly we do, and how dare anyone deny a person the right to express his opinions just because he happens to be a Communist! Have we defended Rockwell and the American Nazi Party? Certainly we have, and at the same time we have vigorously denounced the Jew-hating propaganda of Rockwell and his boys.

Has the Los Angeles Police Department been attacked by the ACLU? Yes, and so what? How long has the police department of any community been immune to criticism?

Here are some other things the ACLU has denounced: anti-evolution laws (remember them?), prohibition, the Sacco-Vanzetti case, government censorship of books, plays and the mass media, Communism, police brutalities, racial segregation and religious intolerance, the Caryl Chessman case.

It happens the American Civil Liberties Union believes in free speech.

DAVID M. WAGNER,
Van Nuys.

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Parker Hits Back

Metropolitan newspapers today have Los Angeles Chief of Police WILLIAM H. PARKER hitting back at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), while addressing 300 members of the Los Angeles Bond Club.

PARKER specifically criticized the NAACP and the ACLU for bringing law suits against him (since dismissed) and for promoting a civilian police review board which he considers a battle to weaken police authority. He also questioned the actions of a coroner's jury for finding a policeman guilty of "criminal responsibility" in the fatal shooting of a 16-year-old Negro (Crimdel 6/30/60). About this PARKER reportedly said "the coroner tried to assemble an all-colored jury as an experiment, I am told, to hear the testimony concerning the shooting of a young colored man by an officer, when the man tried to escape after racing away in a stolen car. This was not done, but a majority of the jurors were colored. They voted the officer at fault although the law says the police officer must use every weapon at his command to stop an escaping felon, and the car he drove was identified as stolen. Now both the coroner and the district attorney say the officer was not to blame. But what does that kind of verdict - guilty 7 to 3 - do to a policeman and to the other police sworn to carry out the law and defend society?

Just returned from Europe, PARKER warned that the Russians are using America's crime increase for propaganda and in East Germany have erected signs accusing Americans of being gangsters and racketeers, according to the Herald and Express report. He drew a corollary between the Communists and those in this country who join with them in effectuating the erosion of discipline and spreading the policy of soft indulgence".

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Room 202 / 323 West Fifth Street
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June 23, 1960

Dear Colleague

The just-ended term of the United States Supreme Court has been one of the most momentous in recent years. Good gains and sharp reversals were marked up in civil liberties law; civil rights decisions continued to reaffirm the color-blindness of the Constitution; and many labor law issues came in for clarification -- all this in the face of a continuing attack upon the independence of the Court.

The Lawyers Division of the ACLU is pleased to invite you to a luncheon-symposium on "WHAT THE SUPREME COURT HAS DONE THIS TERM", with Judge Alfred Gitelson, Charles Hackler and A. L. Wirin.

The luncheon-symposium will be held next Thursday noon June 30, 12 P.M., in the Club Room, Mike Lyman's Grill, 749 South Hill Street. Please feel free to bring interested guests. Cost of the luncheon is $3.25. Please use the enclosed card to make your reservations. Clore Warne will be symposium chairman.

Very cordially yours

Marshall Ross

Marshall Ross, Chairman
ACLU Lawyers Division

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Dear [redacted]

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Kindest personal regards.

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Los Angeles 17, Calif.

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Hannah Shields -- NOrmandy 3-9708
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A working model of a police review board --to demonstrate to the public and city officials the functions of such an agency -- will be set up here by a newly formed Committee for A Los Angeles Police Review Board.

The plan was outlined at a meeting last week (June 23) of 200 individuals and groups at the Sidney Hillman Labor Center, 2501 S. Hill St. Speakers were Attys Henry Lopez, counsel for the GI Forum; Hugh R. Manes, American Civil Liberties Union, and Herman Smith, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Manes, who was named chairman of the new committee, described the provisional review board as an unofficial citizens agency which will receive specific written complaints of alleged police malpractices.

Complaints will be investigated, confirmed and later aired at a public hearing before a board of five prominent local citizens.

The first such public hearing is tentatively scheduled for next October.

While the provisional review plan is getting underway, efforts to secure an official review board through an enactment of City Council or an order of the Mayor, will continue.

If these efforts fail, an initiative campaign, requiring about 40,000 signatures to put the proposal on the ballot, will be launched, Manes said.

Attending the Committee's first public meeting were four persons who described personal experiences of police harassment, brutality and misconduct. They were: Louis C. Juarez, 4030 Floral Dr.; James C. Lewis, 2696 W. 12th St.; Greville Mercurius, 1149½ W. 61st st., and Ida Gutierrez, who declined to reveal her address because of past police harassment.

Speakers at the meeting emphasized that the committee does not seek to harass the police department or interfere with legitimate police authority.

But, it was stressed, the Committee will continue to work for an independent, impartial system of reviewing justified complaints of police malpractices.

Persons who have justified complaints of police maltreatment are invited to submit written statements of their complaints, including clear identifying information, to the office of the American Civil Liberties Union, 323 W. Fifth St., Los Angeles 13.

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PSI attended above luncheon and submitted a typewritten report dated 6/11/60, which reads as follows:

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"On June 11, 1960 there was an annual luncheon-awards luncheon of the WLA held at Sportsman's lodge - 12833 Ventura Blvd.-No. Hollywood. Vally Chapter WLA was host to the 4 chapters.

"There were about 575 persons there. At the head table were SUE BRESSLER, Chairman, BLANCH MILLER, awards chairman, Rev. MAURICE DAWKINS of L.A. standing in for MARTIN LUTHER KING one of the awardees, ELEANOR ASHKENAZY, American Friends Service Committee; Assemblyman GEORGE BROWN, Jr., 45th District, an awardee; GENE MARINE, Program director KPFK-FM radio station another awardee; DOROTHY BLISS; MRS. MARTHA MINDLIN; GUSSIE SITKIN.

"Others attending were FLORENCE SHELDON, DOROTHY RICHNER, PEARL PAULE, ILSA WOLFSON, SUE PRELL, RENEE SAKS, LOUISE BAUERS, EVA RATLIFF, SONNY KRASIK, ROSE BOIN, VIRGINIA HOUSER, EDITH BLEIWEISS, ESTELLE NICHMIN, GLENDORA DAWSON, CYRIL BRIGGS, MR. ASHKENAZY, MR. MINDLIN. There were many there whom I recognized from other meetings-several were Negro men and women. Also attending were CLARA AUERBACH, L.A. Day Chapter; and DEBORAH MALKIN, inactive member of Valley chapter WLA, also Dr. EASON MONROE.

"DOBORAH MALKIN's daughter is at Santa Barbara College taking art.

"CLARA AUERBACH has a son at Berkley - [redacted] b6 b7C
1st year student taking Philosophy and lives at Vowels Hall on Campus. She spoke highly of Berkley - its social life-rapport between students and teachers of progressive thought-of the passive resistance used in the strike and marches by the students there, such as that against the Un-American Activities Committee. CLARA AUERBACH's phone number is WEbster 5-9005. Her husband is in the construction business and they live in an apt. in Beverly Hills. They have only been here a year having come from New York.

"DEBORAH MALKIN's phone number is STate 6-8069. She works for the State employment office in Van Nuys where she is a counselor.

"SUE BRESSLER gave the aims of the WLA-belief in and work on such projects as Abolition of Capital Punishment; Civil Rights for all minorities particullary for the Negro; Smog; Peace - including marches and demonstrations; Abolition of the Un-American Activities Committee; Disarmament

"including demonstrations; and a fostering of belief in and education for international problems rather than national and the U.N. as the focal point through which all things must channel.

"BLANCH MILLER presented the awards.

"Assemblyman GEORGE BROWN, Jr., praised the WLA for their stand on the things in which he believes and works for in the Assembly. He said his last bill concerning integration of the Negro into white housing areas was only a start-he will make greater efforts this year to extend legislation to cover individuals buying houses. He said he stands for abolition of the Un-American Activities Committee, extension of Federal Aid etc. He spoke of his having always been a conscientious objector although he did serve in the army.

"ELEANOR ASHKENAZY spoke of the wonderful results of the Womens Conference on Disarmament. She spoke of the coming walk for disarmament-July 9, 1960 and the planning meeting for this June 15, 1960 at 13211 Valleyheart Drive, Sherman Oaks.

"GENE MARINE spoke of the fairness which his station KPFK exercises-they have speakers on the left but they also have GERALD L.K. SMITH. He said it was strange but the largest number of complaints about fairness came from the Liberals who thought such people as Smith should not be allowed on. He said they had received much praise for the rebroadcast of ROOSEVELT's speech against the Un American Activities Committee. They have asked the Senator who spoke out against ROOSEVELT's speech to submit his speech to them for broadcast-in this way they feel sure ROOSEVELT will feel called upon to answer and the talks can go indefinately thus keeping the issue before the people.

"REV. MAURICE DAWKINS made rather a religious speech-for example when he talked of disarmament he said-wars, violence and race hatred are man made-peace comes from God. He did however dwell at length on the minority problems in the U.S. - particularly the Negro problem and those of the Negro in Africa. There was condemnation for the U.S. in his talk but none for the Soviet Union.

"MARTIN LUTHER KING had sent a recorded talk which was played. It dealt with the hanging of Negros-the marking of KKK on them-the violence against them etc.

"One of the speakers I think it was MARTHA MINDLIN said four of the WLA women were at the Stockholm Peace Conference representing the WLA and voicing their opinions.

"SUE BRESSLER read a telegram from Hon. JAMES ROOSEVELT to the WLA -praising MARTIN LUTHER KING."

ACTION:

PSI on 6/13/60 orally added: MARTIN LUTHER KING, one of the WLA awardees was not present. REVEREND MAURICE DAWKINS, a Negro minister, stood in for him.

The mimeographed letters to be sent to President Eisenhower were passed out to those present by PSI under the instructions of GUSSIE SITKIN, President, Valley Chapter, WLA. SUE BRESSLER, Chairman of the Annual Wards Luncheon, WLA, orally instructed that each one sign and send a copy to President EISENHOWER and to make 5 extra copies and give them to 5 different friends who should be induced to act likewise. SUE BRESSLER said, "You can see by the letters being passed out that the WLA is still busy."

On 6/13/60 PSI furnished two copies of the above mimeographed letters addressed to the President together with one copy of the instruction sheet setting forth the instructions concerning the submission of the letters. On 6/14/60, an airtel under the caption, WLA, IS-C, CINAL, was prepared and submitted to the Bureau by SA W. NATHAN PROVINSE concerning above letters. One copy of the above letters furnished by PSI was submitted to the Bureau as an enclosure to above airtel. The other copy and instruction sheet are maintained in [redacted] b7D

PSI on 6/13/60 furnished a copy of a pamphlet issued by the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, 323 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles 13, California, entitled, "Freedom Is Our Business!", which was obtained at above WLA affair. The names of ACLU officers, listed in the pamphlet are being indexed therefrom, and the pamphlet is being filed in [redacted] b7D

On 6/13/60, PSI furnished a leaflet captioned "Los Angeles Committee Against the Death Penalty" bearing the facsimile signature of MICHAEL J. MILLER, Acting Secretary, which she advised she received by mail on 6/10/60 in an envelope bearing the return address, "Women For Legislative Action, 12844 Moorpark Street, Studio City, Calif." The following were listed as a partial list of sponsors:

DR. HARRY E. BARNES,
NORMAN CORWIN,
WILLIAM FADIMAN,
REV. RICHARD J. DUNLAP,
ABRAHAM KAPLAN,
DR. WILLIAM GRAVES,
LEONARD LEVY,
JULES MAITLAND,
HERBERT T. ROSENFELD, and
DR. ISIDORE ZIFERSTEIN.

Copies of this memo are being directed to files of [redacted] (100-22825) and [redacted] (100-35085) believed to be identical with above individuals by the same names. The leaflet is being filed in [redacted] and other names are being indexed to this memo. b6 b7C b7D

PSI was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional pertinent information.

An information copy of this memo is being furnished the Mobile Office in view of the information that MARTIN LUTHER KING was one of the awardees of WLA, although he was not present at the above affair. A thumbnail sketch of WLA is being enclosed for the further information and use of Mobile. (The source in the WLA thumbnail is [redacted] to SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN). b7D

The file of [redacted] reveals her husband to be [redacted] whose name is being indexed to this memo. The names [redacted] and Congressman JAMES ROOSEVELT are being indexed to this memo. A 100- Dead file is being opened on [redacted] in view of her WLA membership. b6 b7C

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Patriotic Letter Writers

Continuing pressure by the American Civil Liberties Union and its newly formed "Committee for a Los Angeles Police Review Board" (commented upon in previous Crimdel articles) is being countered not only by the Fire and Police Protective League. Augmenting the League is a formidable entity composed of 24 housewives who form the nucleus of what is known as "The Network of Patriotic Letter Writers."

The stated purpose of this group is primarily to counteract efforts of left-wing, Communist, and pro-Communist elements in the United States who attempt to influence legislators, the press, and the public through mass letter writing campaigns. If not original, the Patriotic Letter Writers' approach is at least novel.

It was conceived in the nimble mind of [redacted], the bright, vigorous wife of a [redacted] was first alerted to the dangers of Communist methods to sway public opinions when, as a [redacted] she dabbled in social work. She credits her husband, trained to be a social worker, with encouraging and assisting her efforts through the years to combat Communist influences, culminating a few years ago in this very active organization which is intent upon recognizing issues and then alerting the public. b6 b7C

[redacted] have remodeled a portion of their spacious Pasadena home to accommodate affairs of Patriotic Letter Writers which now has a mailing list of some 3,000 names. The committee of 24 women gather here, much as some women's clubs get together socially, with a notable difference. They compose letters, address and stuff envelopes which they buy and mail at expense of their wardrobes. Sometimes they send these letters out under the Patriotic Letter Writers name, sometimes under individual signatures, and again under pseudonyms which they select appropriately.

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For example, when KHRUSHCHEV was about to visit this country they issued a protest in the name of "Committee Against U. S. Surrender." When the American Civil Liberties Union sponsored petitions to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1959, the group used a similar name in launching a counter move.

In the current push against police review boards, [redacted] and her company of ladies, reverted to their true name, tying their campaign to a warning that the Communists intend to organize so-called peaceful demonstrations at the Democratic Convention. They warn "All that stands between us and a complete breakdown of law and order (if riots occur here...) is our dedicated and unexcelled police force."

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Co-operation Held Need in Red Dealings

An American foreign policy of co-operation with Iron Curtain countries rather than containment of communism is needed to achieve world peace, in the opinion of Brig. Gen. Hugh B. Hester, U.S.A., ret., visiting here from Chapel Hill, N.C.

Gen. Hester, a veteran of 34 years' active military service, gave his views yesterday at a press conference in the American Civil Liberties Union offices. He has devoted most of his time since 1957 to writing and lecturing on world peace.

Limited to Talk

"If you can't fight with nuclear weapons, what can you do but negotiate?" said Hester, who calls himself a "nuclear pacifist."

The reitred general, whose Los Angeles visit is sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, said that the United States "must start establishing communications with Red China" because "there can be no effective disarmament with China out of it."

He will speak tomorrow a a peace rally at Exposition Park.

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BRIG.-GEN. Hugh B. Hester, ret.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24345) DATE: 6/22/60

FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: NEGRO QUESTION
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	5/21/60	6/8/60	[redacted] to SE [redacted]	[redacted]

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The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this Office as [redacted] or [redacted] is substantially as follows: The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, therefore, problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] U

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On May 21, 1960 an integration rally for Speedy Integration in the South, sponsored by the Southern California Committee for Integration, was held at the Exposition Park Band Shell. This committee includes the following:

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CC: [redacted]

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100-5589 (NAACP)
105-255 (CORE)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-58832 [redacted] (SI)
100-59158 (ISU)
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)

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Committee on Racial Equality
Jewish Labor Committee
NAACP
American Jewish Congress
ACLU
International Ladies Garment Workers Union
United Auto Workers
Southern California Boycott Committee

About 250 people attended and the following persons were identified:

"CARL BLOICE
ERNEST F. ALVAREZ
LEVI KINGSTON
CARL BLUMSTEIN
BLUMSTEIN, sister of CARL
DANNY BENSON
HAROLD SUPRIANO
LOIS GOLDSTER
SHADRICK HAWKINS
ELLEN KLEIMAN
SUSAN WEISS
PETER ALLEN BUCH
JEAN GRAY
TED RADCLIFF
FRANKLIN ALEXANDER
BEVERLY RADCLIFF
LEON SMITH
TED DAVIS
PAUL REAGIN
EDWARD REAGIN
IRWIN BALDWIN
RICHARD PERRY
BARBARA DANE

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"The rally began with BARBARA DANE of the SO. CALIF. BOYCOTT COMMITTEE, leading the audience through about seven songs about picketing and integration.

"Rev. DAWKINS and RABBI EINHORN then gave a short prayer asking for help to stop segregation.

"MAJOR JOHNS spoke several minutes on passive non-violent resistance of the picket lines. He said the NEGROES only want to eat and walk in dignity. They do not want second-class citizenship.

"MIKE MARGOLIES, of the SO. CALIF. BOYCOTT COMMITTEE, spoke several minutes on the SAN FRANCISCO demonstrations against the HOUSE COMMITTEE on UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES. He blamed the POLICE for the riot. He then blasted the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT for practicing 'racism and violence.'

"Following the last speaker MARGOLIES returned to the rostrum and announced that he had been censored by the SO. CALIF. BOYCOTT COMMITTEE for some of his previous statements. He announced that he was speaking as an individual and was not representing the SO. CALIF. BOYCOTT COMMITTEE.

"WALTER DAVIS spoke on 'JAMES CROW' policies practiced in the North. These were the same as 'JIM CORW' practices of the South only 'JAMES CROW' practices were used with great subtleness and deceit.

"Dr. RICHARDSON spoke on discrimination practices. He said he was not so much worried over former PRESIDENT TRUMAN's blast against the 'sit-in' demonstrations as PRESIDENT EISENHOWER's silence on the matter.

"After the rally the crowd broke up into small groups to picket WOOLWORTH and KRESS STORES. The INDEPENDENT STUDENT UNION was to cover the downtown WOOLWORTH and central and Vernon KRESS STORES. The persons previously identified in this report took part in the picket lines.

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"EXHIBIT #1: PROGRAM for the 'RALLY and MARCH for INTEGRETATION ABOVE REPORTED ON.'"

NOTE:

The exhibit referred to in this memorandum may be reviewed by Agent personnel only through personal contact with [redacted]

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ACTION:

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 6/27/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA] (C)
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Orange County CP club meeting, 6/13/60 b7D	6/17/60	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C)

"June 17, 1960 (C)

"Went to a Communist Club meeting at [redacted] home Monday June 13, 1960. Those present were as follows: (C)

[redacted] (C)

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"We discussed having a [redacted] but decided on every two weeks at [redacted] house. We are going to have CAL GOODMAN down for a speech before [redacted] (C)

CC: [redacted]

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"& the group in Costa Mesa also any body else we can get from the ACLU. [redacted] is the educational director of the Southern District of California. [redacted] was contacted by phone by [redacted] and CAL will let [redacted] know what day he can come down. [redacted] made a report that he had gone to a Foeign Born picnic on Sunday June 12, 1960. [redacted] collected 4.50 dues from [redacted] which included [redacted] dues also. It paid them both thru June 1960. [redacted] says 1.00 month [redacted] 50¢ a month. [redacted] was supposed to bring [redacted] But they didn't show." (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information concerning the above matter.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-34216) DATE: 6/27/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: BILL MAURICE OGDEN
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Fund raising benefit for OGDEN, 6/10/60	6/16/60	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C)

"June 16, 1960 (C)

"Went to ACLU sponsored meeting for MORRIS OGDEN held on Friday June 10, 1960. It was held at the Phenox Coffee House on E. 1st St. in Santa Ana. (C)

"TED HOOKER acted as Chairman. (C)

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CC: [redacted]

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"Those present & recognized were as follows: (C)

ARLENE HEBERT
JOE HEBERT
MATILDA LEWIS
RUTH HOOKS
BEE FRENCH
THELMA LEDBETTER
GORDON LEDBETTER
JERRY WOODBURY
REVA MORTON
WALTER MORTON
MANNY SANTANA & Wife
TED & RUTH KNOWLTON
MORRIS OGDEN & Wife
MARIE OGDEN (MORRISES sister)
MR. & MRS. MERL SHIELDS
MR. & MRS. ROSENFELD

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"It was so dark we couldn't see or recognize alot of the people. The freedom singers sang a couple of songs. No collection was taken but the ACLU got a cut of the coffee & drinks sold for MORRIS OGDEN defense committee. (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning hi report and could add nothing further.

The names [redacted] and [redacted] are being indexed to this memo. (C)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55450) DATE: 6/30/60

FROM: SA W. JAMES WOOD

SUBJECT: [WHITTIER SECTION, (C)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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[redacted] b7D who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Meeting Whittier Club, SCDCP, 6/15/60.	6/23/60	writer	[redacted] (C) b7D

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On 6/23/60, informant furnished a written report, dated 6/15/60, which is quoted verbatim as follows: (C) 1

"Wednesday (C)
June 15, 1960

"This is a report of a meeting held on this day Wednesday June 15, 1960 of the Communist Party's 'Whittier Community Club' at the home of [redacted] The meeting started at approximately 8:00 P.M. and present were Communist Party members [redacted] and [redacted]. (C)

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cc: [redacted]
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI) (C)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
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[redacted] mentioned that he had been operated on recently. He told [redacted] that he had been operated for hemorrhoids. He also mentioned that [redacted] was a member of a dancing class in Los Angeles. (C)

"There was considerable discussion about the coming fund raising affair to be had by the Club. The date has been set for July 9 at the home of [redacted] It was decided to have a buffet style barbecue with each of the club members contributing food and trimmings to be sold. Efforts will be made by the club members to get as many people there as possible. The main reason for pushing this affair is the fact that the club has contributed less than $15.00 towards the People's World Fund Drive. [redacted] emphasized that he is going to expect large sums of money from the individual members at the next club meeting. (C)

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[redacted] is to make a special trip to the bookstore for a couple editions of the book 'Inside the KHRUSHCHEV Era' to be used for the educational at the next meeting. [redacted] stated that he and [redacted] had already spent sufficient time towards establishing an educational program and that not enough activity was forthcoming from the club to get this program underway. (C)

[redacted] stated that the Whittier ACLU was being attacked by one of its own Right Wing members." (C)

ACTION:

Informant advised that he had furnished all information in his possession concerning the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (66-4501) 7/5/60

SUPERVISOR ELMER F. LINBERG

INDUSTRIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE
LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Supervisor LINBERG attended the regular monthly breakfast meeting of the Industrial Security Committee, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday morning, 6/27/60. Mr. KEN BARRETTE, Chairman, Industrial Security Committee, took cognizance of the fact that the American Civil Liberties Union is taking an extremely active role in trying to set up a Police Review Board, which would greatly hamper local law enforcement officers in carrying out their duly-constituted duties.

Mr. BARRETTE made available to members of the group a special edition of the Los Angeles Fire and Police Protective News League dated June 1960 as well as a special edition dated 4/15/60 outlining the activity of the ACLU in this regard. Both copies take note of the fact that the "People's World," west coast CP organ, is backing the ACLU proposal.

A motion was made and seconded and carried that the Industrial Security Committee recommend to the full body of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce that the Chamber of Commerce takes a strong position attacking the setting up of a Police Review Board as recommended by the American Civil Liberties Union.

cc: 100-3267 - ACLU

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"People's World" Backs A.C.L.U.'s Proposal

Reprint from L.A. Examiner, June 4, 1960

Civil Liberties Union Draws Legion Fire

The American Legion County Council adopted a resolution Friday night assailing the American Civil Liberties Union as engaged in a campaign "to obliterate all opposition to the Communist conspiracy in the United States."

The resolution urged the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee investigate the ACLU, it's relation to the Communist international conspiracy and its sources of revenue."

PHILADELPHIA REVIEW BOARD IN OPERATION

It was reported in the April 15, 1960 edition of the Los Angeles Fire and Police Protective League News that the Fraternal Order of Police in the City of Philadelphia had initiated a law suit and were successful in obtaining an injunction prohibiting the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Police Review Board from hearing further cases. The basis of the suit among other things was that it violated the constitutional rights of police officers of that City in that they were subjected not only to the duly constituted Police Trial Board, the courts of that City and State, but were additionally subjected to the unconstitutional Police Review Board which would hear cases against the Police even after they had been previously heard by the proper courts or the Police Board of Rights. After minor changes the court allowed the board to be re-constituted.

It was deeply disturbing and discouraging when the Fraternal Order of Police in Philadelphia announced that the Police Review Board was again operating. This Review Board has been used as an example by the American Civil Liberties Union in their efforts to create these Boards in other major cities.

WHO'S PULLING THE STRINGS? Part II

The American Civil Liberties Union's proposed Police Review Board still remains their number one local plot—WHY?

The leading metropolitan newspapers have denounced ACLU's Police Review Board proposal in strong terms. Former Governor Goodwin Knight, the Los Angeles City Council, Mayor Norris Poulson, District Attorney William McKesson a former judge, along with the American Legion, many patriotic civic groups dedicated to American ideals, many television and radio reporters and the press in many of our surrounding communities have laid out in no uncertain terms, valid logical reasons why the Police should not be further hamstrung in their losing battle to protect our citizens from the lawless.

These leaders recognize that in addition to further hamstringing law enforcement, it would be subjecting police officers to a kind of "Triple Jeopardy." They recognize that police officers are citizens who also have rights in the area of due process of law under the constitution of the United States. *They recognize that the police are possibly one of the strongest forces remaining in our society opposing the insidious creeping malignancy of Communism, dope-peddling, gangsterism and ultra-liberal socialistic ideologies.* They further recognize that instead of imposing additional handicaps into the American police concept, that the time has come to support law enforcement in its effort to administer the laws that have been created by the people and their representatives. After all, well trained and confident police stand as a bulwark against civil disorder. *The Communist cause in a non-Communist country can thrive and prosper much more rapidly when they can capitalize on civil disorder; and when the police are made incompetent or ineffective and cannot handle civil disorder, Communism flourishes.*

In analyzing the tactics and strategy of the Communist Party in relation to their arch enemy, local level law enforcement, an extraordinary picture emerges, particularly when we study the recent demonstrations in San Francisco and Tokyo.

In Tokyo a band of devoted Reds skillfully seized the opportunity of domestic unrest to bring Japan to the verge of

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revolution. Those charged with maintaining civil order were the Police. Could this happen in America?—Was the recent San Francisco riot a practice skirmish?—Only time will tell.

It is a well established fact that the Los Angeles Police Department has a reputation for effective discipline and adequate investigation of citizen's complaints. But this recognition goes unheeded by the ACLU. As a matter of fact, Loren Miller, an alleged spokesman of the NAACP, has now injected himself into the efforts of the ACLU. Both of these organizations have apparently decided that they are totally qualified to analyze the operations of the Los Angeles Police Department and the police departments in several major cities; and demand that certain changes in the area of discipline (which gives the right to control) be made.

To the normal, reasonable, prudent American citizen, their suggested proposal to create a super-court over a segment of our citizens (our police) is repulsive. They would impose a police review board that would actually supersede our duly constituted courts on civil damage awards and have the fantastic power to disburse taxpayers' funds in the form of bounty up to $500.00 to each party complaining against the police before this super-court. In addition, fantastically, they would have the authority of subpoena to their public tribunal law enforcement officials and others they deem necessary to attend their hearings. In addition to these powers they would remove the legal necessity to testify truthfully under oath. For the proposed ordinance would supersede the municipal code section which authorizes the City Attorney to file charges of making false police reports—Perjury would be encouraged.

As stated, law enforcement officers subjected to this tribunal would still be subject to our American process of justice, which of course, is our duly constituted courts, and the Board of Rights hearing under section 202 of the Los Angeles City Charter. Surely the duly constituted courts, the Police Commission, charter provisions, City Attorney, District Attorney, Grand Jury, FBI and the City Council have protected our citizens from officers acting in excess of their authority.

It has been said that the Communist party since its inception in 1919 has waged war on our society and its first line of defense—law enforcement. We must attach significance to the fact that the People's World (Reprinted in this publication) along with their cartoonist's assistance has also attacked law enforcement in their typical indirect way, by using another questionable organization to quote from. It is interesting that the People's World has devoted much space to the ACLU's various programs, which of course, have included attacks on the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings, attacks on other Un-American Activity investigations and a long line of questionable stands such as their advocated Police Review Boards.

It has been said that 1960-61 are target dates for many subversive accomplishments by the Communist Party U.S.A. It has been established beyond doubt that when the Communist Party accomplishes something, they utilize other organizations, most of which have been exposed as parallel front organizations and occasionally unsuspecting groups or individual's who mean well but are uninformed.

The Communists to be successful in their plot in America, must render law enforcement ineffective. Once this is done, they realize that it is not only relatively simple to stage revolutionary demonstrations, but they are capable of destroying all recognized legal moral safeguards that the police are charged with enforcing. It is apparent that the time has come for the American people to wake up to the vicious attacks of our enemies.

Already we have evidence that at least one City Councilman has been requested to champion a Police Review Board proposal through the Los Angeles City Council. We have also been reliably informed that at least one Assemblyman has promised to introduce to the California Legislature a bill which would establish local Police Review Boards by State Mandate.

Herbert Romerstein, a former member of the Communist Party, predicts the future by telling us, "You'll be facing fire from two sides. One is the question of the establishment of the Police Review Board which can become a permanent instrument of attacking the Police, that is, as each case comes up, the leftists and their friends can make complaints before the Police Review Board and keep the Police Department tied up in constant agitation and litigation . . . The fire on the other front is something that is taking place over a long period of time, and that is the picking out of individual cases and attacking and embarrassing the Police Department in regard to these. It is necessary to organize a counter campaign . . . Let me caution the Police on one very important aspect of this, and that is this whole concept that a Policeman is supposed to be not a law enforcement officer, but a social worker; that human relations are more important than crime prevention . . . this has permeated leftist thinking for many years, and this purpose too is to weaken the Police."

We policemen are few in number, less than one to each five hundred citizens. If the citizens of our community are to be alerted to the grave threat to their law enforcement protection, you, the policeman must sound the warning. Alert your friends and neighbors and others you come in contact with before it is too late.

Reprint from L.A. Examiner, June 10, 1960

LEGISLATURE MAY GET POLICE PLAN

Sponsors of a police review board manned by private citizens will carry the issue to the Legislature or to an initiative vote of the public if it becomes necessary.

Representatives of the sponsoring groups so reported at a Biltmore Hotel press conference Thursday.

Present were attorneys Hugh R. Manes, of the American Civil Liberties Union; Morgen Moten and Herman Smith, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Robert Baca, for Mexican groups.

Preceding any other action, however, they said, will be a public meeting June 23 at 2501 S. Hill St., and an attempt thereafter to win approval of the plan from the City Council.

The plan, still in a formative state, would set up a small appointive commission to provide an "open forum" for investigation of charges of police brutality or discrimination.

It would have no punitive power but would submit findings to the chief of police for proper action. However, they added, it could award victims up to $500 in damages payable by the city.

How to stir up a hornet's nest!

A simple proposal gets the business

Reprinted from the People's World, May 14, 1960 edition. **This newspaper adheres to the Marxist line. Why are they interested in Police Review Boards?**

LOS ANGELES — Challenge the self-assured right of policemen to club innocent citizens at will, and you've got the fight of your life on your hands.

That has been the experience of the American Civil Liberties Union, the Natl. Assn. for Advancement of Colored People and kindred organizations here in the past few weeks.

A simple proposal, not yet fully formalized, that Los Angeles establish a Citizens Police Review Board to pass judgment in cases of police brutality and violation of civil rights, and recommend discipline to the Police Commission, has unloosed a campaign of vilification and malicious distortion unparalleled since Upton Sinclair ran for Governor.

Behind the diatribe of public abuse is the Fire and Police Protective League, mouthpiece for the cops, gratuitously assisted by the daily press. Even the City Council has knuckled under to Chief William Parker and his club swingers, and Mayor Norris Poulson, in high dudgeon over community rebuffs, singled out the ACLU and NAACP as whipping boys in announcing he won't run again next year.

CITYWIDE CONFERENCE

Community forces aren't taking it lying down. The Committee for Los Angeles Police Review Board, consisting of representatives of a dozen or more leading organizations, is going right ahead with plans for a citywide conference in mid-June.

At that time specific provisions of a proposed ordinance will be approved.

Thereafter the plan will be laid before the City Council, and, if not adopted, initiative petitions will be circulated to put the question on the ballot at the time of the 1961 mayoralty election.

Meanwhile, the Negro press took up the fight. In a front-page article The Eagle chided the 12 City Councilmen who "bowed low before Chief Parker's Police Department and the

MAYOR POULSON
Anguished cries

daily newspapers to scuttle in advance the proposal attempting to curb police brutality and lawlessness."

Urging an all-out fight for the Review Board, an Eagle editorial said:

"The practical situation under the present state of affairs is that, except in the most aggravated cases, the civilian whose rights have been trampled on is not only without remedy, but he also runs a grave risk in even making a complaint — he may be prosecuted for merely asserting what he believes are his rights."

CAREFULLY PLANNED

The police campaign of vilification and distortion was carefully planned and executed.

Police Capt. Edward M. Davis, in his capacity as vice-president of the Fire and Police Protective League, was selected to "break" the story in a speech delivered before the Industrial Security Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The press was alerted in advance. Hearst and Chandler reporters were on hand, pencils poised, as Davis began.

Criminals were about to take over the city. The police would be helpless. Davis warned the industrial "security" chiefs that heavens only knew what would happen to plants they were employed to protect.

"This Citizens Review Board could wrest control of the police department away, not only from the hands of the department itself," said Davis, "but also from the duly constituted authority of the city — from the Mayor, the City Council and the courts."

Recklessly accusing the leading civil rights bodies in the city, Davis added, "These organizations are attempting to control police departments, police activities and law enforcement in general. The boards they propose would seek to assume the powers of a revolutionary junta."

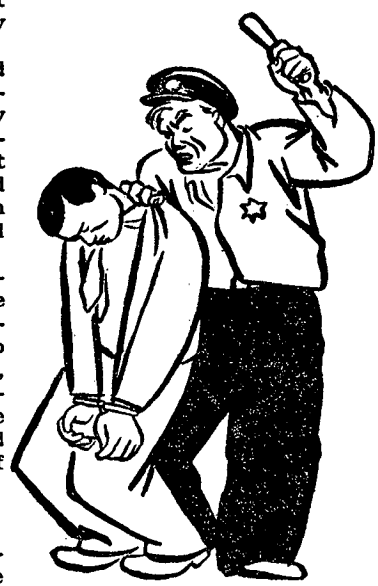
DISTORTED VERSION

The ACLU-initiated Committee for Los Angeles Police Review Board carried on its preliminary study and consultations informally, without any press fanfare. It had set down in a mimeographed memorandum for its delegates' own use various proposals as to the nature and function of a review board. For clarity and convenience these proposals had been drafted in the form of a proposed ordinance.

Boasting that its operatives had managed to get hold of a copy of the private informational mimeograph, the Fire and Police Protective League circulated a pamphlet to all city officials, city councilmen, and to league members, presenting its distorted version and analysis and calling for an all-out campaign to "defeat this plan."

Mayor Poulson, looking for "gripes" to bolster his belly-ache about "everybody putting stumbling blocks in the way of my administration," seized on the Protective League circular as grist for his mill.

"The agitation for a Citizens Police Review Board is only an attempt to hamstring law enforcement," he yammered. He called the proposal "an interference agency,"



The Mayor tied up his blast with sundry imagined complaints he had against the City Council. Super sensitive Councilmen went into a tantrum of denials of the Mayor's charges. That gave the Police League another opening.

ANOTHER OPENING

Capt. Davis and his fellow leaguers got Councilman C. Lemoine Blanchard to bring in a resolution denouncing "an attempt by certain organizations to question the operation of the Police Department of this city by suggesting that an outside agency be set up to review the actions of this fine department. . ."

There were 12 councilmen present, including Edward R. Roybal who many times had advocated a citizen board to handle police brutality and civil rights complaints.

Brow-beaten by the vilification campaign of the Police League and the daily press, mad at the Mayor and eager to prove they weren't responsible for any of the "crimes" he'd ascribed to them — even

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Internal Control of Police By External Forces

Based upon accepted administrative and personnel principles, the internal discipline of the employees of any organization is a matter for the management of the concerned organization. The right to discipline carries with it the power to control the conduct, actions, and attitudes of the employees of an organization. When the right to discipline employees is vested with management, management therefore has the essential tools with which to attain the desired behavior from employees. If, however, the ability to discipline employees is taken away from management, or if management must share this responsibility with some outside person or organization, management is then stripped of one of the most essential powers in the operation of any organization. When the employee is subjected to disciplinary actions or disciplinary investigations from sources outside his organization, a fundamental rule of organization has been breached and the employee becomes confused, diffident and inefficient.

The people of the City of Los Angeles well recognized these important principles many years ago. In 1934 the citizens of this City adopted Section 202 of the Los Angeles City Charter which provides that the disciplining of Policemen would be a matter under the exclusive control of the Chief of Police and duly constituted boards of rights composed of command and staff level officers of the Police Department.

The wisdom of the electorate is well testified to by the distinctive record of the Los Angeles Police Department. It is almost unquestioned by lay persons and law enforcement officials that the Los Angeles Police Department ranks as one of the world's finest municipal law enforcement organizations. Section 202, of the Charter, together with an additional Charter amendment in 1937 which requires that the Chief of Police be selected by competitive civil service examination, are probably responsible for this high standing of the Los Angeles Police Department. These provisions insure that neither politics nor special pressure groups can have any substantial influence on the administration of the Police Department if the Police Department and the Chief of Police are operating lawfully. The Los Angeles Police Department and the Fire and Police Protective League were therefore greatly disturbed when they read the proposed ordinance which would establish a Police Review Board for the Los Angeles Police Department.

This proposed ordinance is a shocking document. It provides that there shall be constituted in the City of Los Angeles, a board which will hear and determine complaints from any person alleging misconduct by a Los Angeles Policeman. The term "misconduct" is designed to include mistreatment, false arrest, unreasonable search and seizure, and the denial of civil rights. The board is to be composed of five members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. Five different groups will submit five names each. The Mayor and Council will then be required to select the five-man board from the names submitted. Those persons or organization making the nominations would be the presiding judge of the Superior Court, the Chairman of the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations, the Chairman of the Political Science Departments of U.C.L.A., L.A. State College, and U.S.C., the Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, and the Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee. The board would make findings and recommendations on complaints and send them to the Police Commission and the Chief of Police for "appropriate" action, and the board may refer their findings to the City Attorney with recommendations for criminal prosecution. The ordinance further provides that the board may award the sum of up to Five Hundred Dollars to each complainant who, in the opinion of the Board, was injured by the misconduct of a Policeman, such sum would be drawn from the City treasury. The board would be empowered to appoint two investigators at an Eight Thousand Dollar salary each. The ordinance further provides that no complaintant shall be prosecuted or punished on account of filing a claim, and further provides that no one making a complaint to the Board could be prosecuted under Section 52.50 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. This code section provides that a person making a false report to the Police Department is guilty of a misdemeanor.

An element of our society which will look with favor upon the creation of a police review board is the organized underworld. It is noteworthy that in the city of Philadelphia one of the cases in which Policemen were found guilty by the Police Review Board was a case wherein they allegedly violated the civil rights of a previously convicted numbers racketeer when the officers, armed with a lawful search warrant, searched the suspect's premises and seized numbers paraphernalia. It is easy to see how bookmakers, numbers racketeers, heroin peddlers, and other organized criminals would use the Police Practices Review Board to harass and further hamstring the police in their efforts to minimize these unlawful activities. Creation of the board would result in the policeman being on trial in every case wherein he made an effective arrest.

The ostensible reason for the creation of such a review board is the alleged brutality of police against minority groups. We know for a fact that in the City of Los Angeles that there is no unnecessary force used against minority groups any more than

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by association — all 12 Councilmen "bowed low," as The Eagle said, and voted for the Blanchard resolution.

Blanchard, with the cowed Councilmen in the palm of his hand, made a fiery speech for benefit of the reporters before he allowed the vote to be taken.

He ranted about "a vicious organized attempt to undermine the effectiveness of our police department."

'NO MERIT'

"Any attempt to place a censorship on the activities of this department would only benefit the dope peddlers, gangsters and other nefarious criminals within our society."

With notable calm, The Eagle replied editorially to Blanchard's diatribe:

"There is no merit in those claims."

"The Review Board plan is simply an attempt to find a way to sift out and determine the merits of civilian complaint against police officers for alleged violations of civil rights and civil liberties. It would replace the present very unsatisfactory situation in which police officers play judge, jury and prosecutor when one of their number is charged with violating a citizen's rights."

'FALSE REPORT'

A recently adopted practice of the Police Department makes even the filing such a complaint perilous for the citizen, The Eagle said.

If the police, making their own investigation, "find no merit" in a complaint, the complainant is liable for arrest for making a "false report."

This new gimmick has operated to "scare off" agrieved persons in some of the most aggravated cases. Citizens tend to take their "pushing around" quietly and without protest, rather than face the possibility of going to jail on a trumped-up "false report" charge.

Announcing the ACLU's intention of pressing its demand for a Citizen Review Board, and carrying the issue to the people through an initiative measure on the ballot, if necessary, Southern California Chapter Pres. Lloyd Smith, said, "The ACLU cannot and will not turn its back on a problem which, if ignored, will give rise to a police-type state."

He suggested that "possibly the police are protesting too much — if they are not violating civil rights or engaging in brutality, why need they be so exercised?"

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unnecessary force is used against any other element in our society; however, people desiring to render the police ineffective use alleged leaders of minority groups in their program of vilification against the police. Because of their general conditioning toward a belief that they are discriminated against, alleged leaders of certain minority groups are prone to believe the worse about the treatment of their group by the police. In most cases the alleged leaders of minority groups do not realize how they are being used as a tool to destroy law enforcement which is so essential to these groups, particularly in the lower socio-economic areas of large cities.

Let us look at some of the results which you might expect if your Police Department is placed under a Police Review Board as proposed by the Civil Liberties Union. We say "placed under" advisedly because the power to discipline is the power to direct, and if this board is given coercive disciplinary powers over policemen, they will in fact be directing the activities of the department. Such a board would be the opening wedge for machine politics in the City of Los Angeles. This State has been fortunate not having partisan public offices at the local level. In the big eastern cities with partisan city offices, a machine controlled by members of the dominant political party wield fantastically tight control over the government of the city. Police officials must give considerable concern to pleasing the party machine then in power. This results in partial enforcement of the law and domination of the Police Department by outside forces dedicated to the perpetuation of their regime. Vice is often cultivated and milked to support election campaigns. As you have noted, the proposed police review board would have the County Central Committee of both parties tying the hands of the Mayor in appointing members to the board.

Organized crime would probably find a sympathetic ear in the proposed board. The Civil Liberties unions proposal would allow them to move into "false arrest, unreasonable or unwarranted interference with private property, or business, unreasonable or unwarranted use of force, unreasonable search and seizure, unreasonable and unwarranted interference with lawful associations and assemblies . . . "At the present time if unlawful seizure of evidence is alleged, the arrestee's recourse is to the criminal court hearing his case. Under existing rules of evidence if he satisfies the court or the jury that the evidence was unlawfully obtained, his case is dismissed or he is found not guilty. The Civil Liberties Union is not satisfied with the courts in this matter but would give the arrested person further recourse to take his case before the Review Board to cause a policeman to be disciplined for alleged unlawful seizure of evidence. The Philadelphia numbers racket case cited previously makes it clear how members of the organized underworld could further harass the police through the use of the board. If policemen constantly had to defend their actions in doing everyday police work to such a board they would soon learn that it was unhealthy to bother with numbers rackets, bookmakers, and narcotic violators who complained to the board.

That there would be a steady procession of such complaints is a certainty because the proposed ordinance provides an award of up to $500 to any person who was found by the board to be injured by the alleged misconduct of a policeman, and the complainant would have nothing to lose because the ordinance further provides that a complaining party or witness would not be subject to prosecution under the City ordinance which makes the signing of a false police report a misdemeanor. The complainant would have nothing to lose but $500 to gain. In the records of the Philadelphia review board, guilty findings against policemen have been indicated after they have been acquitted by both the courts of Philadelphia and the Police Department trial boards, showing that the $500 reward would many times be granted whether a policeman was guilty or not.

Reprint of Proposed Ordinance

Which Has Been Distributed by the Los Angeles Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union

Section 1. A Police Practices Review Board, hereinafter referred to as "the Board," is hereby created consisting of five (5) members, said members to be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, by a majority vote, as follows:

a. One member shall be selected from a list of no less than five (5) names submitted by the presiding justice of the Superior Court in and for Los Angeles County.

b. One member shall be selected from a list of no less than five names submitted by the chairman of the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations.

c. One member shall be selected from lists of no less than five names submitted by the chairman of the Political Science Departments of the following educational institutions: University of California at Los Angeles, University of Southern California, Los Angeles State College.

d. One member shall be selected from a list of not less than five names submitted by the chairman of the Los Angeles Democratic County Central Committee.

e. One member shall be selected from a list of not less than five names submitted by the chairman of the Los Angeles Republican County Central Committee.

Section 2. Each member of the Board shall serve for a term of three (3) years, commencing the 1st day of_____, 1960, except that the first appointees selected pursuant to Section 1 (b) and (c) herein shall serve for a term of one and two years respectively. No member shall serve on the Board for more than two full terms.

Section 3. A quorum of said Board shall consist of three members.

Section 4. The members of said Board shall select a chairman who shall serve in such capacity for one year unless reelected.

Section 5. An attendance fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per meeting attended, not exceeding One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) in any calendar month to any member, shall be paid to each member of the Board.

Section 6. All members and employees of the Board shall be qualified electors residing in the City of Los Angeles.

Powers and Duties of the Board

Section 7. The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

a. Receive, investigate, hear and determine complaints by any person or organization of alleged mis-conduct to private citizens by personnel of the Los Angeles Police Department. The term "misconduct" shall include, but not be limited to, mistreatment, abusive language, false arrest, unreasonable or unwarranted interference with private property or business, unreasonable or unwarranted use of force, unreasonable search and seizure, unreasonable or unwarranted interference with lawful associations and assemblies, and denial of civil rights or discrimination because of race, religion or national origin.

b. Adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations and utilize such procedures, methods and techniques as the Board finds necessary or desirable to accomplish its functions.

c. Establish procedures in conformity with due process of law.

d. Any complainant may appear with counsel and upon request shall be afforded a public hearing which shall be held as promptly as possible, but in any event, except for good cause, not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the filing of the written request; provided, however, that no claim shall be received or heard nor any determination shall be made thereon,

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Reprint from L.A. People's World, Saturday, June 18, 1960.

Determined backers push for LA cop brutality curb

LOS ANGELES — Neither ranting by "big brass" of the Police Protective League nor the fumings of Mayor Norris Poulson and the City Council has derailed plans for a Citizens Board to curb police violence and brutality in Los Angeles.

Details of the plan will be laid before the public next Thursday evening at Sidney Hillman Labor Center, 2501 S. Hill St., by the newly-formed Committee for a Police Review Board, comprised of official representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union and Natl. Assn. for Advancement of Colored People, and individuals active in other community groups.

ACLU Atty. Hugh Manes said that, once the public is consulted, the City Council will be asked to adopt the plan by ordinance. If the Council balks, petitions will be circulated to submit the proposal to the voters as a charter amendment, at the 1961 mayoralty election.

Assurance the campaign will go forward, despite City Hall outcry, came at a press conference with Manes, NAACP Atty. Herman Smith and Morgan Moten, and Robert Baca and Frank Paz, lawyers in the Mexican-American community.

They rebutted attacks made by officials of the Police League and others, even before details of the proposal were known publicly.

"The League's charge that we seek to disrupt and demoralize' the agencies of law enforcement, is patently false," said the Committee spokesmen, suggesting the League was protesting "too much and too soon" to be convincing.

"In their frantic defense of the tight-minded view that policemen can do no wrong, these gentlemen of the League stampeded the City Council and the Mayor into a prejudgment of our program.

"But all their diverting protestations cannot conceal the hard facts that, in far too many instances, Los Angeles police deal arrogantly, brutally and lawlessly with citizens, particularly in the Negro and Mexican-American communities."

Police League efforts to conceal the "hard facts" of brutality constitute, the lawyers said, "a flagrant disservice to the entire community." They warned that "it should not be necessary for Los Angeles to undergo a repetition of the infamous "Bloody Christmas" scandal of a decade ago, before steps are taken to curb police malpractices.

No adequate remedy is now available. Brutality complaints are invariably referred to the Police Dept., itself. Here, said the Committee, "in cozy privacy, fellow policemen play prosecutor, judge and jury" in whitewashing the accused cops.

To end "kangaroo court" practices, the Committee proposes establishment of a board of private citizens, appointed by the Mayor and City Council, with authority to investigate and determine complaints involving brutality or denial of civil rights; to recommend penalty and, in some instances, fix nominal compensation, to be paid by the city to victims.

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which is filed more than six (6) months after the date of the alleged misconduct.

e. Within ten (10) days of the hearing of any complaint, the Board shall make such findings and such recommendations, in writing, as it deems just, equitable and proper. Such findings and recommendations shall be sent to the chairman of the Police Commission and to the Police Chief of the City of Los Angeles for appropriate action, and a copy of such findings and recommendations shall also be sent to the complaining party.

f. In the event of a finding of misconduct by an employee of the Los Angeles Police Department, the Board may refer such findings to the City Attorney with recommendations for prosecution in a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

g. (1) In the event of a finding of misconduct by an employee of the Los Angeles Police Department, the Board may award the person injured by such misconduct compensation therefor not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), provided, however, that no such sum shall be paid or disbursed unless such claimant shall execute and file with the City Controller, within thirty (30) days following the date of such award, a written covenant not to sue the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Police Department, or any employees thereof, for or on account of any acts giving rise to said claim.

(2) In the event that the Board shall render a monetary award to a claimant as provided Section g. (1) above, such award shall serve as a lawful warrant upon the treasury, and shall be served by the Board upon the Controller, who shall approve the same for payment, upon receipt of such covenant not to sue duly executed by the claimant as provided in Section g. (1).

h. Publish reports from time to time, but not less than once a year on its work and recommendations.

Section 8. The Board may appoint not more than two investigators at a salary not to exceed Eight Thousand ($8,000), one of whom shall, in addition to such other duties as the Board may prescribe, manage and supervise the administrative functions of the Board.

Section 9. The Board shall be entitled to the services of a full time secretary whose appointment and employment shall be governed by and pursuant to City Civil Service regulations. Such secretary shall, in addition to such other duties as the Board may prescribe, record verbatim all proceedings before the Board.

Section 10. No complaining party or witness therefor shall be prosecuted or punished for or on account of the filing of a claim with the Board, nor shall any complaining party or witness therefor be prosecuted or punished under the provisions of Section 52.50 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, for or on account of the filing of a claim with the Board.

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TRIPLE JEOPARDY

A Documented Editorial

WHO'S PULLING THE STRINGS?

Next month the A.C.L.U. (American Civil Liberties Union) plans a conference in Los Angeles. The subject of this conference will deal with the method that must be employed to create a Police Review Board in Los Angeles.

For some time now, on a national level, various organizations including the A.C.L.U. and the N.A.A.C.P. (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) have been active in attempting to create Police Review Boards independent of the Police agency. Your League has been closely following the efforts of these organizations and had hoped that when these organizations were informed that Los Angeles Police Officers work under Charter provisions which afford adequate supervision and control that their "push" would cease. This, obviously, has not happened. We now find it necessary to objectively point out to the citizens of our city and state the inherent dangers in Police Review Boards as advocated by the A.C.L.U.

California Democratic Council Joins Chorus

Immediately following the U.S. Civil Rights Commission hearings in Los Angeles last January, increased local pressure and activity was exerted by individuals and organizations who have been identified as advocating Police Review Boards. Last February the California Democratic Council adopted recommendations to urge all cities and counties to create Police Review Boards independent of the police agency to hear citizens' complaints of mistreatment by the police and recommend disciplinary action.

National Lawyers Guild Urged

Last month Mr. Hugh Manes spoke to the National Lawyers Guild in Los Angeles and stated that the A.C.L.U. fostered and adopted the Police Review Board program. He further stated that the N.A.A.C.P. and several Latin or Spanish groups had also adopted the program.

It has been reliably determined that the A.C.L.U. meeting is tentatively scheduled for May, 1960 and that they intend to determine at that meeting whether to attempt the creation of a local Police Review Board by

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From the National Conference of Police Associations —

Serious Problems in PHILADELPHIA and DETROIT

The Police Departments of at least two major cities of our country are the targets of campaigns directed and inspired by so-called minority groups which if successful could undermine the efficiency and sap the morale of these law enforcement agencies. The specific purpose of these campaigns is the establishment of a citizens committee or board which could in effect wrest the control of a police department away not only from the heads of the department itself but also from the duly constituted authority of the city, from the mayor, the city council, and the courts. In Philadelphia this campaign has already achieved success in the establishment of a Police Review Board composed of five citizens.

In Detroit by the use of high sounding phrases that are worthy of a better cause, the American Civil Liberties Union is trying the same tactics that it and similar organizations that thrive on the social tensions they are supposed to alleviate have tried in other cities. Devoid of all fancy words and wrappings these organizations are attempting to control police departments, police activities, and law enforcement in general.

Every police department in our country is and should be controlled by the public it serves but this control must be by all the citizens and not by any one segment swayed and prejudiced by the emotions and tensions of a single group, or of a certain time or place. A civilized society makes its laws and the police profession is its agency to enforce them. Unless society is able to enforce the laws it lays down for all its members it will not long exist in a civilized state. The direction and control of police activities, not only the making of the laws but their enforcement must be the right of society, of all the members that make up a community. The methods of exercizing this supervision of police activity are well established and entirely adequate. Any attempt to introduce biased interference and unwarranted restraints by and for a minority segment of the population is contrary to the interests of society as a whole. The supervision and guidance of law enforcement by the general public is lost and power is placed in the hands of a few who have their own selfish interests and motives.

Specifically the Civil Liberties Union is attempting

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POLICE REVIEW BOARD IN THE MAKING

Los Angeles, March 23, 1960 –

Attorney Hugh Manes, member of the Board of Directors American Civil Liberties Union, spoke before the National Lawyers Guild today regarding his affiliation with the American Civil Liberties Union and the program relative to the establishment of a Citizens Board to hear and decide and to give monetary judgement in all cases of false arrest, police brutality or assault and battery by Police Officers of the City of Los Angeles. Manes stated that it is useless to sue Police Officers because you cannot collect a money judgement.

Manes stated that the only way to handle this would be to go to the City Council and to have such a Board established. But he stated that at this time this was not feasible and they hoped to hold an open conference some time in May or June of this year relative to the adoption of this program. In addition to this he stated he felt that it was imperative that all candidates for office in the City Council be asked and a commitment obtained as to the candidate's position on this question.

He indicated that this program is not only adopted by and being fostered by the A.C.L.U., but has been adopted by the N.A.A.C.P., and several of the Latin or Spanish groups and that he was at this time pushing so that the National Lawyers Guild would also adopt it.

Robert L. Brock is the President of the L. A. Chapter National Lawyers Guild.

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ordinance, charter provision, or state law.

In 1957 and 1958, a major goal of the Philadelphia Branch of the A.C.L.U. was the creation of an official city agency, independent of the Police Department. This goal was accomplished when Mayor Richardson Dilworth (see last page re:loyalty oath when he was D.A.) of Philadelphia appointed a five-man citizen Police Review Board. It is interesting to note that this action was taken after the City Council killed an Ordinance which would have created such a board.

After the first year of operation, the A. C. L. U. issued a report authored by Spencer Coxe which stated among other things that "A.C.L.U. would have preferred to have had statutory authority for the appointment of the board and I should think A.C.L.U. groups in other cities would be well advised to work for this." The report in substance goes on to say that the hearings are open to the public, that the complaint need not be from the individual aggrieved, but may come from organizations such as the N.A.A.C.P., A.C.L.U., and miscellaneous city officials. This report concludes that A.C.L.U.'s part in creating this board is the most useful single activity the Philadelphia Branch has undertaken since 1952.

Kangaroo Court

Allowing persons other than the complainant to accuse Police Officers removes the right that even a criminal has and that is the right to face his accuser. Thus the very people who so loudly proclaim every man's right to due process of law, believe the police should be second-rate citizens who should be judged by a "Kangaroo Court" after they have been stripped of all of the rights guaranteed to other citizens.

A Dis-Service to the Police Commission

The Los Angeles Police Department is headed by the Board of Police Commissioners. This Board is comprised of outstanding lay citizens of our city. These men are appointed by the Mayor subject to City Council approval. To create a Citizens Board of Review for the Police Department would be a repudiation of our Police Commissioners through whose excellent leadership our department functions.

There appears to be no doubt that morale would be seriously affected to the disadvantage of our citizens if such a Board were created.

To have citizens boards hear cases of alledged Police Department rule violations is not consistent with good government or good administration. Section 202 of the City Charter clearly defines the process in which hearings and disciplinary actions are administered for police officers.

Should a violation of the law be committed by police personnel, the aggrieved party has numerous avenues in which he may be heard and file charges -- the Grand Jury (nineteen citizens), District Attorney (Elected by the people), City Attorney (elected by the people), F.B.I. for civil rights violations, any Police Station and the Internal Affairs Division of the Police Department.

As far back as 1934 the citizens of this city elected to establish City Charter Section 202. This section made a Police Officer's job a property right from which he could not be deprived except under the Charter provisions. No longer were policemen at the mercy of every political change of administration, nor did they have to serve other than "Without Fear or Favor."

This City has enjoyed an honest and efficient Police Department with City Charter Section 202. It has been said that the main reason the Los Angeles Police Department is respected as a world-wide leader is that it is divorced from politics. Should a Police Review Board be established one of two disastrous results would occur: existing Charter Section 202 would be destroyed or the Charter provision diluted to the extent that its purpose would be nullified.

When we analyze those organizations and individuals urging and pushing for Police Review Boards, we fear that our citizens will further feel the continuing effect of more campaigns waged to hamstring good law enforcement.

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in Detroit to foist a Public Police Review Board upon the citizens and the police department of that city. It has not been one bit discouraged by the fact that in Philadelphia where such a board was created, the high-handed action it has taken has been so intolerable that its legal right to continue to exist, interfere, condemn and penalize police activities is now the subject of a suit in the higher courts. Due to the fact that the Police Association in Philadelphia is not a member of our National Conference our information is far from complete at this time. Basically the legal effort to restrain this Board seems to have resulted from the action it took in a case involving a complaint of excessive force used in making an arrest. The police officer concerned was exonerated in a trial before a city court. A regular police trial board then heard the case with all the wit-

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LOS ANGELES EVENING HERALD EXPRESS

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Brown, Liberals Win at Cal. Democrat Meet

FRESNO, Feb. 15 (AP)—Governor Brown and the party's liberal elements came out the big winners of the California Democratic Council convenconvention.

In a three-day conference that brought three Democratic presidential hopefuls before 3500 delegates:

Brown won endorsement of his water program.

The CDC also, in a policy statement, called for repeal of the Connally Amendment under which the United Staes reserves the right not to submit to World Court jurisdiction on issues that are wholly internal and not subject to international law.

Also favored in the "policy statement was the CDC's long-term aim in the quest for peace, the remolding of the United Nations into a world organization that can enact world law, interpret it, and enforce world law upon individuals and governments alike."

Bennet Skewes-Cox, chairman of the CDC atomic panel, said that despite language of the report calling for world law to govern individuals as well as governments, the "policy" statement really was intended to be limited to the subject of disarmament.

HIT DISARM POSITION

The CDC report asserted there is reasonable hope Russia is serious in its "current policy of peaceful negotiation," but that America's official position on disarmament appears "divided, weak and inadequate."

Liberals pushed through declarations of policy committing the statewide council of Democratic clubs to such things as:

Abolition of capital punishment.

Adoption of a "Wagner Act" for agriculture and a minimum wage for farm workers.

Repeal of fair trade laws.

A broad civil liberties program including elimination of "all remaining vestiges of discrimination in California."

Expanded aid to underdeveloped countries, including dissemination of birth control information and material when requested by the foreign nation.

FLURRY OF DEBATE

The convention closed Sunday with a flurry of debate over the state water plan and a well-done from Sen. Stuart Symington, democrat of Missouri, for its work.

Symington, invited as the summing-up speaker for the issues conference, demurred only when it came to the question of disarmament.

The delegates went on record favoring world disarmament: if the Geneva negotiations fail, they urged unilateral action by the United States.

Symington said he, too, was for ending the arms race. He cautioned, however, it would be dangerous for this country to strip its defenses when there was no assurance that Russia would do so.

The convention earlier got a look at the party's only two declared candidates for President. They were Sens. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts and Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota.

No effort was made to endorse anyone for the nomination. If anything, the temper of the delegates indicated strong support for the state party's intention to pledge California's 81 national convention votes to Brown, as a favorite son candidate.

WATER SYSTEM

Labor representatives and some state legislators attempted to block endorsement of the governor's proposal on the November ballot for a 1¾ billion dollar bond issue to finance a giant Oroville-to-San Diego water system.

Opposition centered on Brown's refusal to call a special session to revise terms of his plan. The California Federation of Labor, in particular, wants provisions for a 160-acre limitation and public power preference.

The governor instead proposed in January to meet the unjust enrichment question by setting a premium price for state water delivered to big landowners. He also has committed the administration to charging public agencies a lower rate for any project power.

The CDC gave Brown's program a decisive standing vote.

There was no dissent as the delegates approved the policy statement advocating abolition of the death penalty without reference to the case of the convicted Los Angeles kidnaper.

1. Asked Congress to provide for federal voting registrars and referees and advocated amendment to the State FEPC law to outlaw discrimination by agricultural employers.

2. Urged all cities and counties to set up police review boards, separate from law enforcement agencies, to hear citizen complaints of mistreatment by police and recommend disciplinary action. It was asserted minority group members in several cities have been particular victims of brutality.

3. Called for repeal of State **and Federal "non-disloyalty" oaths required of public employees, candidates for public office and applicants for educational grants or loans, as well as oaths required under the National Defense Education Act and the State's Dilworth and Luckel Acts.**

4. Placed CDC on record in support of Congressman James Roosevelt's proposal to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee and against any action to "nullify" U. S. Supreme Court decisions "upholding the Bill of Rights."

5. Sought amendment of Immigration legislation to provide that after five years an alien could "no longer be threatened with deportation proceedings" and "foreign-born citizens could escape denaturalization actions.

6. Asked President Eisenhower to review the conviction of Morton Sobell, sentenced to 30 years for conspiracy to commit espionage, after trial with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, atom spies later executed.

7. Accused Postmaster General Summerfield of a "massive censorship campaign" and demanded the post office department be divested of all "censorship" powers, with courts to determine all questions involving obscenity.

8. Advocated strengthening state anti-trust laws. It was asserted small business are being "merged almost daily into increasingly larger concentrations of economic power . . ."

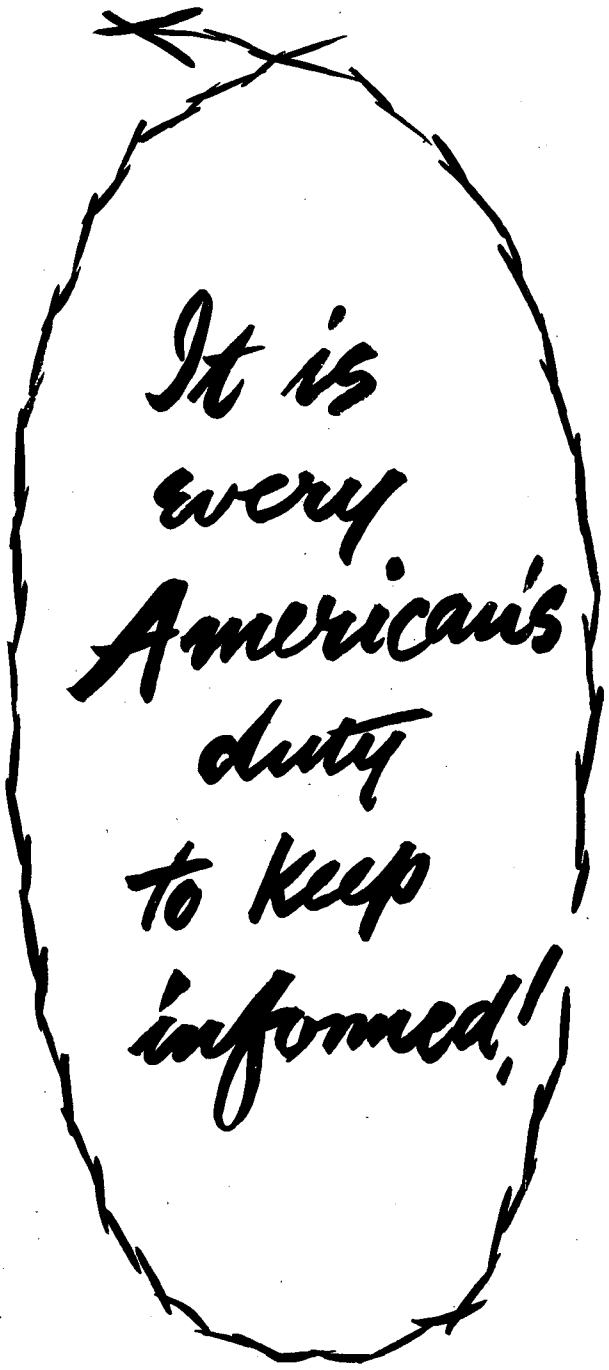
9. Favored repeal of the "loosely-drawn, ill-conceived, anti-labor" Landrum-Griffin Law and giving all public employees the right to organize and bargain collectively. However, it was stated public employees "are not requesting the right to strike against public agencies . . ."

10. Supported legislation to raise the minimum wage in California from $1 to $1.25.

11. Condemned "unrestricted use of foreign-record musical sound track without adequate compensation to the performer wherever he may be" and identification of films as U. S.-made be denied when they contain music produced elsewhere.

12. Asked Brown to call a special session for repeal or modification of the "cruelly enforced responsible relatives" requiring children to contribute to support of aged and pension recipients.

13. Indorsed federal financial support for teachers' salaries and school construction and recommended a 15 per cent salary increase for University of California and state college faculties.



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nesses again testifying. This of course is in itself a type of double jeopardy to which no citizen except a police officer is exposed, but here again the policeman's actions were justified. This Police Review Board then took over, tried the officer a third time, found him guilty and prescribed punishment. This Board had then overruled and superseded the regularly established court, the regularly prescribed police department system of supervision and control of its members, and the duly elected city officials who under the city charter are charged with the supervision and control of all city employees. In many ways this Board seems to have assumed the powers of a revolutionary tribunal or junta.

This is the system that the C.L.U. is trying to impose on the citizens of Detroit with such flowery phrases as, "--give the public a fairer means of appraising allegations of wrongful police conduct, -- promote greater citizen-police cooperation, -- promote greater respect for law and law enforcement, -- help reduce group and racial tension, -- protection of constitutional rights, -- secure a degree of assistance from citizens that makes police work less difficult and more effective --".

All this smug and hypocritical double talk can only remind a person of Hitler's theory that if a lie is to be told it should be a big one, repeated over and over again, and that then some people will believe it. Unlike in Hitler's Germany people have the right to denounce such lies for what they are. In Detroit this unfair, unwarranted and undemocratic proposal of the C.L.U. is being fought with vigor by the Police Officer's Association, by many alert and influential public officials, and most importantly by several newspapers including the Times, the Free Press, and the News. In the face of such opposition it seems unlikely that this particular attempt to hamstring law enforcement will be successful in Detroit but in other cities similar groups, although possibly bearing other names, will certainly be trying to do the same thing attempting to delude and mislead the average citizen with false appeals to American ideals and principles.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

After the above article was prepared your editor, through the efforts of the National Secretary and the cooperation of the Philadelphia Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, received a complete report on the situation in that city. The facts given above are verified, but in addition to the single case mentioned three others involving six more police officers are cited in the legal brief used to obtain a restraining injunction against this Board of Review. The facts of these cases plus detailed additional information of the operations of said Board reveal that its actions were even more outrageous than first reports indicated.

As a source of information and proof your editor and the Secretary now have in their possession a copy of the ten page brief submitted to the Chancery Court of the City of Philadelphia and a two page letter from the legal firm that is representing the Philadelphia police in this matter. To publish this would require all the space in two issues of the Newsletter so excerpts only are given. It should be noted that the above article does not identify the specific group or organization that sponsored or advocated the formation of this Philadelphia Board. This is one point of information desired that was not given. The legal brief states only that this Board was created by the Mayor and alleges he had no power to do so under the City Charter.

The four cases cited in the brief were selected to show the scope and variations of the high-handed activity of this Board. The first as mentioned above, shows that it ignored and overruled the City Court and the regular police trial board which in Philadelphia is officially the Police Board of Inquiry. The second case involves a complaint of excessive force made by a prisoner to the Commanding Officer of two Precinct officers. The investigation made by the Commanding Officer showed that there was no evidence to justify the complaint. This Board of Review immediately stepped in and took over the case, ignored the investigation and report of the Precinct Commander and assumed complete jurisdiction of the case. The third case concerned two officers who made a routine arrest in a numbers lottery case. After investigation and observation they applied for and were granted a valid Search and Seizure Warrant by a duly authorized Magistrate. Armed with this warrant they made the arrest and seized a quantity of evidence. The defendant was held by the court for operating an illegal lottery. In spite of the entirely legal procedure and in spite of the fact that no complaint was made by the defendant of the officer's actions either to the court or to the police department, the Board of Review stepped in and found that the officers had exceeded their authority in making this arrest. The fourth case involved another pair of officers who arrested a man who was beating his wife, had knifed a friend who sought to intervene, and then assaulted the officers. This man was held by the court for a total of eight offenses, some of them felonies. Six months after the arrest although at no time had the officers involved or any police official been advised of any complaint, the two policemen were ordered before this Board of Review and charged with assault, not only on the man in the case but also upon his wife whose life they probably had saved.

In every one of the cases cited the officers were found guilty by this Board. These cases show the wide range of activity of this Board and its utter disregard of the established Courts, the administrative and executive branches of the city government, including the Police Department and its legally established Board of Inquiry. In effect it also ignores the Federal Government which through the Dept. of Justice has the right to investigate and act in any case where a police officer is alleged to have deprived any citizen of his civil rights. The legal brief alleges that this Board when created began immediately to hear all types of cases despite the limited scope assigned to it by the Mayor in his original order. It set up irs own system of rules and procedures including a decision to disregard the standard rules of evidence. In other words second-hand, hearsay reports, and undoubtedly prejudiced opinions were treated as evidence.

At the present time under the restraining order issued by the Chancery Court this Board of Review is inactive. Presumably acting under the orders of the Mayor, who still seems to favor this usurpation of power and authority by this Board, the City Solicitor has filed an appeal and the entire matter is pending before the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania. The Chancery Court heard the evidence and arguments from both sides before it issued its restraining injunction that put this Board out of business. It seems hardly con-

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ceivable that the Supreme Court would reverse this decision by the Chancery Court. If it does and this Board of Review is re-instated it will be a black day for Philadelphia, not only for the police department but for the great mass of respectable, law-abinding citizens who are the ones that suffer when a power hungry minority gets into power and control.

This is what the Civil Liberties Union wants for Detroit. We can only pray that the responsible citizens of Detroit will have the wisdom and strength never to let it happen.

REPRINT OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
Which has been distributed By the Los Angeles Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union

Section 1. A Police Practices Review Board, hereinafter referred to as "the Board," is hereby created consisting of five (5) members, said members to be appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, by a majority vote, as follows:

a. One member shall be selected from a list of no less than five (5) names submitted by the presiding justice of the Superior Court in and for Los Angeles County.

b. One member shall be selected from a list of no less than five names submitted by the chairman of the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations.

c. One member shall be selected from lists of no less than five names submitted by the chairman of the Political Science Departments of the following educational institutions: University of California at Los Angeles, University of Southern California, Los Angeles State College.

d. One member shall be selected from a list of not less than five names submitted by the chairman of the Los Angeles Democratic County Central Committee.

e. One member shall be selected from a list of not less than five names submitted by the chairman of the Los Angeles Republican County Central Committee.

Section 2. Each member of the Board shall serve for a term of three (3) years, commencing the 1st day of____, 1960, except that the first appointees selected pursuant to Section 1 (b) and (c) herein shall serve for a term of one and two years respectively. No member shall serve on the Board for more than two full terms.

Section 3. A quorum of said Board shall consist of three members.

Section 4. The members of said Board shall select a chairman who shall serve in such capacity for one year unless re-elected.

Section 5. An attendance fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per meeting attended, not exceeding One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) in any calendar month to any member, shall be paid to each member of the Board.

Section 6. All members and employees of the Board shall be qualified electors residing in the City of Los Angeles.

Powers and Duties of the Board

Section 7. The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

a. Receive, investigate, hear and determine complaints by any person or organization of alleged misconduct to private citizens by personnel of the Los Angeles Police Department. The term "misconduct" shall include, but not be limited to, mistreatment, abusive language, false arrest, unreasonable or unwarranted interference with private property or business, unreasonable or unwarranted use of force, unreasonable search and seizure, unreasonable or unwarranted interference with lawful associations and assemblies, and denial of civil rights or discrimination because of race, religion or national origin.

b. Adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations and utilize such procedures, methods and techniques as the Board finds necessary or desirable to accomplish its functions.

c. Establish procedures in conformity with due process of law.

d. Any complainant may appear with counsel and upon request shall be afforded a public hearing which shall be held as promptly as possible, but in any event, except for good cause, not later than sixty (60) days from the date of the filing of the written request; provided, however, that no claim shall be received or heard nor any determination shall be made thereon, which is filed more than six (6) months after the date of the alleged misconduct.

e. Within ten (10) days of the hearing of any complaint, the Board shall make such findings and such recommendations, in writing, as it deems just, equitable and proper. Such findings and recommendations shall be sent to the chairman of the Police Commission and to the Police Chief of the City of Los Angeles for appropriate action, and a copy of such findings and recommendations shall also be sent to the complaining party.

f. In the event of a finding of misconduct by an employee of the Los Angeles Police Department, the Board may refer such findings to the City Attorney with recommendations for prosecution in a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

g. (1) In the event of a finding of misconduct by an employee of the Los Angeles Police Department, the Board may award the person injured by such misconduct compensation therefor not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), provided, however, that no such sum shall be paid or disbursed unless such claimant shall execute and file with the City Controller, within thirty (30) days following the date of such award, a written covenant not to sue the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Police Department, or any employees thereof, for or on account of any acts giving rise to said claim.

(2) In the event that the Board shall render a monetary award to a claimant as provided Section g(1) above, such award shall serve as a lawful warrant upon the treasury, and shall be served by the Board upon the Controller, who shall approve the same for payment, upon receipt of such covenant not to sue duly executed by the claimant as provided in Section g(1).

h. Publish reports from time to time, but not less than once a year on its work and recommendations.

Section 8. The Board may appoint not more than two investigators at a salary not to exceed Eight Thousand ($8,000.00), one of whom shall, in addition to such other duties as the Board may prescribe, manage and supervise the administrative functions of the Board.

Section 9. The Board shall be entitled to the services of a full time secretary whose appointment and employment shall be governed by and pursuant to City Civil Service regulations. Such secretary shall, in addition to such other duties as the Board may prescribe, record verbatim all proceedings before the Board.

Section 10. No complaining party or witness therefor shall be prosecuted or punished for or on account of the filing of a claim with the Board, nor shall any complaining party or witness therefor be prosecuted or punished under the provisions of Section 52.50 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, for or on account of the filing of a claim with the Board.

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Phila. DA refuses to take 'loyalty' oath

PHILADELPHIA, March 19. In a widely publicized denunciation of "loyalty" inquisition, mass hysteria, and witchhunts, Richardson Dilworth, Philadelphia district attorney and its leading Democratic party vote getter, has refused to sign a so-called "loyalty oath". He was Pennsylvania's first public official to take such a stand, although previously Mayor Joseph Clark called the oath "red tape" and said he might sign it some time in the future, but was in no hurry.

While applying only to appointed state employes, including teachers, and to candidates in future elections, a number of already-elected officials were stampeded into mass signing.

"I won't be there," Dilworth was quoted as saying in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. "I don't have to take it because I'm an elected official, and I am not going to be party to any mass hysteria.

This isn't a loyalty oath. It will make possible witchhunts and inquisitions. If you don't conform to their idea of Americanism, they can crucify you."

In a similar report, The Philadelphia Inquirer added that Dilworth branded the "loyalty" oath as an "outrageous" procedure resembling methods of the Spanish Inquisition.

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Co-operation Held Need in Red Dealings

An American foreign policy of co-operation with Iron Curtain countries rather than containment of communism is needed to achieve world peace, in the opinion of Brig. Gen. Hugh B. Hester, U.S.A., ret., visiting here from Chapel Hill, N.C.

Gen. Hester, a veteran of 34 years' active military service, gave his views yesterday at a press conference in the American Civil Liberties Union offices. He has devoted most of his time since 1957 to writing and lecturing on world peace.

Limited to Talk

"If you can't fight with nuclear weapons, what can you do but negotiate?" said Hester, who calls himself a "nuclear pacifist."

The reitred general, whose Los Angeles visit is sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, said that the United States "must start establishing communications with Red China" because "there can be no effective disarmament with China out of it."

He will speak tomorrow at a peace rally at Exposition Park.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43948) DATE: 6/28/60

FROM: SA EMERY D. TURNER

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE WOMEN'S EDUCATION AND GARDEN-CULTURAL CLUB (PWEGCC) IS - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Meeting of the PWEGCC, 6/9/60	6/15/60	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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A regular meeting of the PWEGCC was held at the home of [redacted] and [redacted] in Norwalk, California on June 9, 1960. (C)

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[redacted] joined the club (C)

The meeting got started late, however, [redacted] read the minutes of the previous meeting and when corrections or additions were asked for [redacted] spoke up and offered a criticizm claiming she did not like the use of the word colored people in the minutes. She said that since they were supposed to be a progressive group Negro was the proper word besides colored belittle the Negro. (C)

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[redacted] made the announcement that she had attended the meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union and that it was expected in the near future the House Committee on Un-American Activities would be checking that organization. (C)

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[redacted] passed a card around received from ANNIE ENDRES postmarked in Budapest, Hungary which was meant for everyone of the club members and ANNIE ENDRES claimed she was staying at the Astoria Hotel in that city. (C)

[redacted] announced that she had sent PWEGCC a contribution of $5.00 for another six months sustainer to the Citizen's Committee to Preserve American Freedoms and got a personal thank you note from FRANK WILKINSON. (C)

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[redacted] then made an announcement of a free press affair or benefit to be held at Bodenhorn Hall, Saturday, June 11th, honoring the return of [redacted] from his trip to Europe particularly Russia at which he will show movies and speak on his trip. (C)

ACTION:

Informant advised that [redacted] joined the PWEGCC this night, 6/9/60. (C)

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could furnish no additional information.

The names [redacted] and [redacted] are being indexed to this memo. (C)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 7/13/60

FROM: SA G. G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Literature	As noted below.	writer	As noted below.

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Informant furnished the following literature which she received through her membership in the Women For Legislative Action (WLA).

1. Two mimeographed sheets circulated at the WLA Council's Annual Installation-Awards Luncheon, 6/11/60. One of these sheets is a 'Preliminary announcement - Walk With Us For Disarmament, Saturday, July 9, 1960... Planned by the Consultative Peace Council." The other is a followup sheet issued by the 'Continuation Committee Pro Tem - Women for Disarmament Conference;" which urges participation in the "Walk For Disarmament." (Furnished 6/20/60 - Location: [redacted]

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-59700 (CONSULTATIVE PEACE COUNCIL)
100-59144 (WOMENS CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT)
100-59666 (WALK FOR DISARMAMENT)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-47307 (FRONTIER MAGAZINE)
100-2700 (AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE)
100-38339 (DR. SIMON R. STEIN)
100-38629 (FANNIE STEIN)
100-DEAD (VALLEY PEACE COUNCIL)
100-DEAD (L.A. COUNTY COMMITTEE AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY)
100-56284 (ILSE WOLFSON)
100-53523 (GUSSIE SITKIN)

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2. Two mimeographed sheets which were on the tables at the WLA's Council Annual Installation-Awards Luncheon at Studio City on 6/11/60. One of these contains instructions regarding a proposed chain letter to the President of the United States about stopping nuclear testing. The second sheet is a mimeographed copy of the proposed chain letter. (Furnished 6/20/60 - Location: [redacted]

3. Pamphlet titled, "FREEDOM IS OUR BUSINESS!!", issued by the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, 323 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles. Copies of these were furnished WLA members and guests attending the above mentioned WLA Council luncheon on 6/11/60. (Furnished 6/20/60 - Location: [redacted] b7D

4. Letter from LEE BE DELL, Business Manager, "Frontier" magazine regarding the rate change in subscription prices to that magazine effective 6/30/60; and envelope in which informant received it. (Furnished 6/20/60 - Location: [redacted]

5. Postal card, postmarked June 14, 1960, North Hollywood, California, announcing an important meeting of the WLA Valley Chapter's Executive Board, June 23, 1960 at 12334 Landale Street, Studio City, for the evening of June 23, 1960. Business to be discussed, legislative and organizational workshops. (It is to be noted that 12334 has previously been identified by [redacted] as the home of Chapter president, GUSSIE SITKIN, and her husband, JOSEPH SITKIN). (Furnished 6/20/60 - Location: [redacted]. b7D

6. One page mimeographed announcement of a briefing meeting to be conducted by DICK INNERST of the American Friends Service Committee at 13211 Valleyheart Drive, Sherman Oaks on June 15, 1960 concerning the Saturday, July 9, 1960 "Walk for Disarmament." The announcement states, in part, "The Valley Peace Council invites you to a briefing meeting .....ask your organization to send representatives. Bring your husbands, wives, fellow students, neighbors and friends. Time: 8 P.M., Date: Wednesday, June 15..." (The Telephone Street Directory for July 1960 lists 13211 Valleyheart Drive to RICHARDS L. HARDMAN - ST 9-4564). (Furnished 6/20/60 - Location: [redacted]. PSI advised that she received this announcement in an envelope postmarked 6/8/60 at North Hollywood, California, and bearing the rubber-stamped return address of the "Women For Legislative Action, 12844 Moorpark Street, Studio City, Calif." - the residence of Dr. SIMON R. STEIN and his wife, FANNIE STEIN, member of the Executive Board of the Valley Chapter of WLA. (See #7 below). b7D

7. Envelope postmarked June 8, 1960, North Hollywood, California, bearing the return address "Women For Legislative Action, 12844 Moorpark Street, Studio City, Calif." which also contained item #6 above; and a mimeographed announcement from MICHAEL J. MILLER, Acting Secretary of the Los Angeles County Committee Against the Death Penalty. This indicates that the offices of the Los Angeles County Committee Against the Death Penalty are located at 8929 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California - telephone numbers OL 2-8286 and OL 2-6886. This sheet contains a partial list of sponsors and a request for donations of both time and work. (Furnished 6/20/60 - Location: [redacted] b7D

8. May 1960 issue of the Bulletin of the Valley Chapter of WLA, which on page 9 contains a report on the successful "Women's Disarmament Conference", indicating that research for that conference had been contributed by ILSE WOLFSON. (Furnished 6/20/60 - Location: [redacted]

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION:

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

LEE BE DELL
JOSEPH SITKIN
[redacted] b6 b7C

It is recommended that 100-Dead files be opened on the Valley Peace Council and on the Los Angeles County Committee Against the Death Penalty for channelizing purposes.

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SA JOHN S. TEMPLE

FRANK WILKINSON
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	WILKINSON letter to AL APPEL, American Civil Liberties Union, Orange County-Anaheim, California, 6/6/60 (C)	6/10/60 b7D	Writer	[redacted] (C)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF class
DATE 8/4/78

On 6/10/60 [redacted] furnished an exact copy of a letter which was written by FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary, Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF), 617 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, to AL APPEL, Orange County American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), 1316 Minot Street, Anaheim, California, dated 6/6/60. The letter was copied from a carbon of an original by the informant on 6/8/60. The letter is set forth herewith in its entirety: (C) b7D

"(COPY) "(dated New York June 6, 1960 (C)

"Mr. AL APPELL
ORANGE COUNTY ACLU (C)
1316 Minot St.
Anaheim, Calif

"Dear Friend:

"Excuse me for not writing earlier regarding your invitation to speak and report on the San Francisco hearings (C)

cc: [redacted] (C) 100-3267 (ORANGE COUNTY ACLU)

100-29455 (AL APPEL)(SI) (C) b7D
100-36540 (BETTY CHESLEY)

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of the HCUA. I have been extremely busy here in the East, working on a new national campaign proposal for the abolition of this Committee, and, reporting 2 to 3 times a day on the San Francisco development. (C)

"I return on Sunday, June 12. So far as I know, I should be free on Friday, the 17th, to speak before your ACLU chapter. Mrs. CHESLEY, at our Los Angeles office, reports that my calendar is clear; however, I would appreciate it if one of you would clear with my family to be certain that there is no conflict on personal dates (I've been gone from home now nearly 6 weeks.) A copy of this letter will go to Mrs. CHESLEY, and if she finds there is no conflict, she will phone you for final confirmation. (C)

"You will be interested to know that there is keen interest in San Francisco throughout this area. I have spoken a dozen times in New York, 2 times in Baltimore, 2 times in Philadelphia, 2 times in New Jersey, and tomorrow in Boston. (C)

"Sincerely

"(signed) FRANK WILKINSON" (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

DATE: 7/5/60

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

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DATE 8/4/78

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed	6/3/60 b7D	6/20/60	[redacted] to SE [redacted] b6 b7C b7D	[redacted]

The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted], known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel; therefore, problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] b7D

On 6/3/60 a meeting to discuss the ACLU views on the House Committee on Un-American Activities was held at Holmes Hall, Los Angeles City College Campus, Los Angeles. About 300 persons attended, and among those present were:

LEVI KINGSTON	RON EVERETT
TED RAVITZ	LEON SMITH
ELLEN KLEIMAN	ERNEST ALVAREZ

ccs: [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

100-59218 (ERNEST ALVAREZ)(SI)
100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
62-1664 (HCUA)
100-57867 [redacted]

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"EASON MONROE began by saying that the very existence of the House Committee on Un-American Activities was a breach of the First Amendment. He said that our constituion gave each American the right of free speech. MONROE stated that each American could speak in any manner he wished. The First Amendment's guarantee of free speech and assembly were being violated by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

"MONROE further stated that the activities of the House Committee on Un-American Activities have also violated all standards of due process and fairness. The printing of the names of teachers called before the HUAC in the newspapers was one of these violations.

"MONROE read several paragraphs from Congressman JAMES ROOSEVELT's address on the floor of Congress blasting the HUAC. He praised ROOSVELT for this action. MONROE stated that several hundred copies of the Congressional Record's speech, 'The Dragon Slayers' would be available after the talk.

"A short question and answer period followed the speech by EASON MONROE.

"*****

"LITERATURE ATTACHED:

"Exhibit #1: - Copy: 'Congressional Record' - Proceedings and Debates of the 86th Congress, Second Session - carrying speech of Hon. JAMES ROOSEVELT of California, Monday, April 25, 1960, entitled: 'The Dragon Slayers,' re the abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

"Exhibit #2: - Pamphlet: 'Freedom is Our Business!' A short summary of ACLU's purpose and activities. Issued by the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, 323 W. 5th St., LA 13, MA 6-5156."

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NOTE: The exhibits referred to in this memorandum may be reviewed by Agent personnel only through personal contact with [redacted] b7D

Index the following names:

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693) DATE: 7/1/60

FROM: SA ALEX M. HURST

SUBJECT: [24th C.D. SECTION,] (C)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	6/17/60	6/29/60	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant's report is quoted verbatim as follows: (C)

"Re: a meeting of the Mexican Commission of the Communist Party, June 17, 1960, 9.30 to 12 p.m., at [redacted] 33, Los Angeles. (C)

"Present: (C)

[redacted] (C)

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100-50239 [redacted]
100-25184 (CULTURAL ACTIVITIES)
100-26046 (NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS)
100-34391 [redacted] (SI) (C)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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"1. [redacted] reported on the SANCHEZ Campaign - SANCHEZ-9405 votes, WALSHOK 8951 votes & MEZNER 4563 votes. The campaign was a good expression of the drive for representation. There is a need to sustain precinct work, to inject issues, & for a platform for Mexican representation. (C)

[redacted] - need to point out the value of minority representation to the same minority group & to other minorities & to the working class. What issues can be raised outside the judgeship? Can SANCHEZ take a stand on some issues? (C)

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[redacted] - gave figures on how his & neighboring precincts vote as proof of need for precinct work. (C)

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"2. [redacted] is working on youth organization. She is contacting all kind of youth groups in hopes of establishing a Federation of Youth Counselors. In City Terrace she spoke to [redacted] (non-party) & in Santa Fe Springs - [redacted] (inactive party). She appealed to the Commission for help with organizing Mexican youth. The Commission agreed to undertake several sessions to discuss the youth problem and at the same time will hold a joint meeting with Labor Commission July 22. They will discuss how to get Labor to participate in the struggle for Mexican political representation & how to stimulate work among the youth. (C)

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"3. [redacted] There is no plan of work for various questions. There is a conflict of values. There is a need for a party & non-party discussion group. (C)

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"4. [redacted] announced ACLU meeting on Police Review Board June 23, 8 p.m. at Amalagamated Hall, 25th & Hill. (C)

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"5. [redacted] said a new party member [redacted] would like to join Commission on Art & Culture." (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning his report and could add nothing further.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 7/8/60

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: ORANGE COUNTY SECTION (C)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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[redacted] b7D who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Orange County CP Club Meeting, 6/27/60.	6/30/60	writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"June 29, 1960 (C)

"Went to Communist Party meeting held at [redacted] home in [redacted] on June 27, 1960. (C) b6 b7C b7D

"Those attending were as follows: (C)

cc: [redacted] b7D

[redacted] SI) SI) (SI) (SI) (SI) (SI) (C)

[redacted] SI) (SI) (C)

100-52969 (A. HEBERT)
100-3276 (ACLU)
100-42703 (J. CRUZ) (C)
100-1783 (LACPFB)
100-1664 (HCUA)
100-57372 (J. HEBERT)
100-16439 (FRANK WILKINSON)(SI) (C)

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[redacted] (C)

"The club took [redacted] back into the Club. She didn't pay any dues as she said she was pressed for money due to helping her daughter. (C)

"The agenda was as follows with [redacted] b7D
[redacted] (C)

"ACLU
PW
Foreign Born
Membership (C)

[redacted] made a report of ACLU meeting that FRANK WILKINSON spoke on the cruelty to the students who took part in the Unamerican Committee demonstrations in San Francisco. Nothing important only that the ACLU is making up a leaflet protesting the way the students were beaten by the police. (C)

"The Orange County Club is $50 dollars over the quota set for it which was $275. The money was made by making stands for the P.W. papers. [redacted] b7D
[redacted]. JUSTO CRUZ, who lives with his daughter in Artesia is the head of a Foreign Born group in Bellflower. It is formed to raise money for people like DIAMOND KIM who has to start his fight over again from the bottom. The Club welcomed [redacted] back into the group. After the meeting was over ARLEN & JOE HEBERT were invited in for a reading Session. The German question was the topic. Next meeting is on July 11, 1960. No place for it has been set." (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

The name of DIAMOND KIM is being indexed to this memo. (C)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 7/13/60

FROM: SA JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF) IS-C

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On 6/23/60 [redacted] furnished a copy of the official minutes, the agenda, a roster of those in attendance, as well as roughdraft notes of the minutes pertaining to a CCPAF Executive Board committee meeting, which was held on Monday, 6/20/60, at 7:30 p.m., at 617 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. The agenda, minutes, and roster of those in attendance are set forth herewith as follows: (c)

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ccs: [redacted]
100-56498 (DRU BAETCKE)
100-43681 (DOROTHY MARSHALL)
100-43536 (RUBIN DECKER)
100-31229 (UFSJ)
100-5611 (SYLVIA RUBIN)
100-48513 (GEORGE COWELL)
100-33336 (L. SPERBER)
100-58892 (COMMITTEE OF FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENDANTS)
100-59609 (NCAUAC)
100-32634 (R. KONIGSBERG)
100-16439 (FRANK WILKINSON)
100-58290 (AUBREY WILLIAMS)
100-30731 (SOPHIE KISHNER)
100-31513 (TOM NELSON)
100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-3267 (ACLU)
62-1664 (HCUA)
100-40685 (FRANK WEYMOUTH)
100-42373 (MARY WEYMOUTH)
100-39376 (MARTIN HALL)
100-24810 (EARL VAN SANT)
100-43962 (FRANCES EISENBERG)
100-24088 (MILTON LONDON)
100-43610 (RUTH DECKER)
100-33534 (JOHN CLEWE)
100-33466 (BELLE CLEWE)
100-20130 (EDWARD GOODLAW)
100-28015 (VIC SHAPIRO)
100-21883 (LOUIS WALDECK)
7 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)
(NCAUAC)
(COMMITTEE OF FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENDANTS - 100-139432)
(ACLU)
(WILLIAM PRICE - 100-109774)
(FRIENDS OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENDANTS)
(OTTO NATHAN)
(FRIEDA KIRSHWAY)
2 - NEW JERSEY (REGISTERED)
(JAMES IMBRIE)(STRINGFELLOW BARR)
1 - MOBILE (REGISTERED)
(AUBREY WILLIAMS - 100-824)

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"CCPAF Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, June 20, 1960
7:30 P.M.

"1) Minutes of May 9, 1960: DRU BAETCKE, Executive Board Secretary

"2) Announcement and summary by Chairman of Special Board meeting with UFSJ Board and community organization representatives to hear Secretary's report on San Francisco hearings: May 18

"3) Personal Announcements:

"Death of Mrs. WILLIAM (SYLVIA) RUBIN

"Illness of GEORGE COWELL - (GEORGE is out of the hospital and resting well; he asks that a call be made to him at end of meeting so that he may personally phone his greetings to the departing WEYMOUTHS.)

"4) Financial Summary: $$2,494.09 on hand. All bills paid.

"5) Inquiry & Report to Internal Revenue Department: Chairman SPERBER. Discussion: Action.

"6) Report by Secretary on trip East: May 19 to June 12 (25 days)
Discussion:
Action Required:

"a) Approval of accounting arrangement for Committee of First Amendment Defendants.

"b) Approval of temporary accounting arrangments for National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee, pending appointment of treasurers and establishment of separate bank account.

"c) Approval of Secretary's 'Field Represenatative' work for NCAUAC, including trips in September-October (4 weeks) and January, 1961 (4 weeks), travel costs to be paid by NCAUAC.

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"d) Secretary's request for part-time stenographic assistant.

"e) Distribution of ROOSEVELT re-prints; Democratic Convention distribution. Discussion

"7) Other Business

"8) Next Meeting: August 1

"9) Secretary's Request for Vacation: August 15 to Sepatember 6

"10) WEYMOUTH Reception"

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"MINUTES
CCPAF Executive Board Meeting
Monday, June 20, 1960 - 7:30 PM - Office

"Chairman - DOROTHY MARSHALL

"1) Due to a delayed start, Executive Board members agreed to dispense with reading of Minutes of Executive Board meeting of May 9, 1960.

"2) TREASURER'S REPORT - R. KONIGSBERG:

"Bank balance, June 20, 1960: $2494.09. All bills paid.

"3) SECRETARY'S REPORT:

"The Secretary returned to Los Angeles on June 12, after 25 days in the East.

"Commenting on results of the recent hearings in San Francisco, the Secretary reported that the reaction of the labor movement, religious groups, faculty and student groups in northern California indicate a strong feeling against the HCUA. The organized resistance to the hearings was the highwater mark of the Abolition campaign.

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"Discussing the objectives of the eastern trip, the Secretary reported as follows: (C)

"A) In response to an invitation by JAMES IMBRIE and AUBREY WILLIAMS he worked on the completion of a statement which was drafted in January 1960, at Princeton, by STRINGFELLOW BARR, in defense of the First Ammendment defendants. Before undertaking the circularization of the Princeton statement, discussions were held with the National ACLU in the hope that they would take the project over. The ACLU was unwilling to do the Princeton statement project, but are undertaking the distribution of 50,000 copies of the ROOSEVELT speech, and are preparing a pamphlet for the abolition of the HCUA. (C)

"The Secretary and Mr. IMBRIE were able to finance the Princeton statement by obtaining a $500 contribution from the editor of the York Gazette. The Princeton statement is in the form of a Petition to the President calling for:
a) pardon of the First Ammentment defendants in jail, and
b) no further prosecution on 32 pending cases. (C)

"A letter signed by IMBRIE, WILLIAMS, Dr. JOHN MAC KAY, STEWART MEACHAM, CLARENCE PICKETT, Dr. JOHN LAPP, Bishop LOVE, Mrs. ROOSEVELT, and possibly Bishop PIKE is now being sent to a selected list of 750 nationally prominent people in the fields of science, art, music, labor, religion, etc. The Princeton statement will be prepared in pamphlet form for use at the national conventions, if sufficient signatures are obtained in time. (C)

"B) Prior to his trip East, the Secretary reported that the Committee of First Ammendment Defendants was approximately $560 in debt for the printing coat of 'Behind the Bars for the First Ammendment.' A contribution of $2000 was obtained by WM. PRICE, which cleared the debt and will also pay for approximately 13,000 additional copies of the pamphlet, to be sent to a new national list. (C)

"While the Secretary was in New York, a new committee, 'Friends of the Committee of First Ammendment Defendants,' with OTTO NATHAN as chairman, and FRIEDA KIRSHWAY as vice-chairman, was organized. (C)

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"C) Fund raising to defray expenses of the eastern trip was accomplished by the Secretary's political action reports of the San Francisco hearings to 25 different groups in various eastern cities. Expenses of the trip were covered, and an additional amount of $409, which will be used to defray telephone and postage costs. (C)

"D) The Secretary reported that the proposal for a National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee, originally suggested by AUBREY WILLIAMS over a year ago, now appears desirable and practical, based on such new developments as the ROOSEVELT speech, the San Francisco hearings, exposure of the misuse of funds by the HCUA and exposure of racial tieups etc. The proposed NCAUAC would be limited to work on the abolition of the HCUA. The Committee would not duplicate the work of other organizations, but would endeavor to coordinate the work of other groups and undertake work in areas not now covered. (C)

"The program would include a) getting AUBREY WILLIAMS to speak at the Democratic Convention Platform Committee, which may be arranged by close relationship of WILLIAMS to Senator LYNDON JOHNSON, and Congressman CHESTER BOWLES. b) It is contemplated that 1 million copies of the ROOSEVELT speech, or excerpts therefrom, will be reprinted between now and Labor Day, to be used principally in Congressional districts where support behind ROOSEVELT can be obtained. (C)

"AUBREY WILLIAMS has taken the initiative in obtaining authorization from ROOSEVELT to print excerpts from the ROOSEVELT spedch, of which 35,000 have been donated to CCPAF. The Secretary was able to obtain large orders, at $2 per thousand, from groups and organizations, nationally. (275,000 copies now on order. c) The Secretary proposes to work from Los Angeles between now and Labor Day to obtain maximum orders of the ROOSEVELT excerpts literature; telephone and postage costs for same to be paid by the new National Committee. (C)

"d) After Labor Day the Secretary proposes to make a 4-week trip to as many Congressional districts as possible (C)

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"in the interests of the NCAUAC. e) Also a trip between the latter part of December, through January, for the national political lobby in Washington before Congress opens and at the time Congress votes an appropriation for the HCUA. Expenses for these trips would be charged to the NCAUAC, but the Secretary's salary would be paid by CCPAF. Copies of the perspective of the new NCAUAC had been mailed to all members of CCPAF's Executive Board. After general discussion the Executive Board took action: (C)

"M/S/C that CCPAF participate in the new NCAUAC on the basis of financial arrangements outlined by the Secretary. (C)

"The Secretary stated that the National Committee will be autonomous and independent, with a separate national fund raising program. (C)

"The Secretary requested approval of an arrangement discussed with SOPHIE KISHNER, to have CCPAF act as temporary treasurer of the NCAUAC, to receive and disburse funds in a separate bookkeeping setup, until the arrival of WILLIAMS in July for the National Democratic convention, and the establishment of a separate bank account. (C) (C)

"M/S/C that the Secretary be authorized to make temporary arrangements as outlined. (C)

"The Secretary requested authorization to accept the position of field secretary of the NCAUAC. (C)

"M/S/C that the Secretary be authorized to accept the position as field secretary of NCAUAC, as outlined. (C)

"The Secretary requested the Executive Board to consider his need for the services of a part-time stenographer in order to relieve him of the routine of typing the large amount of correspondence now involved with 30 or more states. He feels that his efficiency in an executive capacity would be increased with the assistance of a stenographer. It was (C)

"the consensus of the Board that CCPAF finances at this time warrant the temporary services of a stenographer for 20 hours a week, at the going rate of $2 per hour. The Finance Committee is to make a proposal for the future services of this kind at the August 1st meeting. (C)

"M/S/C that the services of a stenographer be engaged as outlined. (C)

"4) INQUIRY AND REPORT TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE DEPT. - Chairman: (C)

"The Internal Revenue department has requested CCPAF to file a statement of origin, as CCPAF has no constitution or by-laws. After general discussion it was agreed that CCPAF was organized to aid people whose civil liberties were being threatened or invaded. (C) (b)

"In this connection the Secretary reported that a telephone call from WM. PRICE, chairman of the Committee of First Ammendment Defendants, conveyed the information that their Committee had received a similar request from the Internal Revenue Dept. (C)

"5) TOM NELSON informed the Executive Board that a March For Disarmement would take place on July 9, organized by the American Friends Service Committee and the Friends Committee on Legislation, etc., which will begin at McArthur Park and end at Exposition Park. Buttons publicizing the event are available at 25 cents. (C)

"6) The Secretary reported that 30,000 copies of the WILLIAMS' excerpts of the ROOSEVELT speech, with editorial comment, are printed and made available to the Democratic Clubs as an effective presentation at the Convention Platform Committee meeting. He reported that EASON MONROE of ACLU presented a call for abolition of the HCUA to Democratic Chairman PAUL BUTLER, Governor BROWN, Mrs. KEYSERLING, and others at the meeting of the Platform Subcommittee on June 17, 1960. He suggested that picket-signs be used during the convention if cooperation can be secured with the ACLU, Democratic Clubs, Youth groups, etc. (C)

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"M/S/C that the Publicity Committee prepare a panphlet dealing with the HCUA financial extravagances in its hotel accomodations, etc. (C)

"7) The Secretary's request for a vacation from Aug. 15 to Sept. 6: (C)

"M/S/C (unanimously) that the Secretary have a paid vacation as requested. (C)

"8) A short social period followed the Board meeting, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. FRANK WEYMOUTH, who are leaving Los Angeles to reside in Berkeley. Refreshments were served and a card signed by members of the Board was presented to the WEYMOUTHs with the good wishes of CCPAF. (C)

"Next meeting August 1, 1960" (C)

(C)

"CCPAF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - June 20, 1960 (C)

"Roster of attendance

"FRANK WILKINSON
DOROTHY MARSHALL
MARTIN HALL
TOM NELSON
EARL VAN SANT
RAPHAEL KONIGSBERG
FRANCES EISENBERG
Dr. MILTON LONDON
RUTH DECKER
RUBIN DECKER
CLARA MC LAIN
Mr. & Mrs. JOHN CLEWE
Dr. & Mrs. FRANK WEYMOUTH
Dr. EDWARD GOODLAW
VIC SHAPIRO
LOUIS WALDECK"

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It should be noted that under number 3 of the agenda, the death of Mrs. WILLIAM (SYLVIA) RUBIN was observed. It is recommended that the case concerning SYLVIA RUBIN (100-5166) be reopened to determine whether or not this individual, who is on the Security Index, has, in fact, died. Her Security Index card reflects she is a housewife who resides at 2512 Washington Avenue, Santa Monica, California. If it is determined this individual is deceased, the Bureau should be appropriately notified. (C)

It is suggested the cases concerning FRANK WEYMOUTH and his wife, MARY WEYMOUTH, be reopened since it is noted the WEYMOUTHs have reportedly moved to the San Francisco area. A copy of this memo is being furnished the San Francisco Division in view of the fact Dr. and Mrs. WEYMOUTH are in the process of moving from Los Angeles to Berkeley, California, for permanent residence. (C)

Index CLARA MC LAIN. (C)

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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U.S.Depatment of Justice
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Los Angeles, Calif.

RE: American Civil Liberties Union

Gentlemen:

I am requesting information and your advice regarding the status and standing in the eyes of the Bureau of the American Civil Liberties Union as to whether they are classed in the organizations,active or otherwise, in un-American activities.

I have belonged to a club for the past several years that has restricted its activities to outdoor sports, sunbathing, and occasional social gatherings for evening functions. It has recently come to my attention that they have made application for membership in the above mentioned ACLU. I know nothing about the ACLU other than it has a bad conotation to me. Our club is affiliated with aNational organization that more or less governs the policy of the individual clubs located throughout the U.S.A.

The question to the possible un-American activities of this ACLU has been put to the officers of our club. They claim there is no such connection. However, most of the rank and file members of the club feel as I do. They want no part of anything that has a remote connection to any sort of an organization that might have a tainted name.

Will you please advise me in this matter. Thank you.

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Yours truly,

[redacted]

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Reseda, California

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of recent date.

While I sincerely appreciate the interest which prompted your inquiry, I must advise you that by order of the Attorney General information in the files of this Bureau is confidential and available for official use only.

I am sure you will understand the reason for this rule. No inference, of course, should be drawn that we do, or do not, have information regarding the subject of your inquiry.

I would suggest, however, that you direct your inquiry to the U. S. Department of Justice, Attention Subversive Organizations Section, Internal Security Division, Washington, D.C.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SIMON
Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-New) DATE: 7/20/60

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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[redacted] employed by [redacted], Coast Federal Savings and Loan Association, 855 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, on June 19, 1960, contacted writer and advised as follows:

[redacted] an employee [redacted] at the above firm, in its [redacted] Section, is a student at UCLA, and has been [redacted] of the ACLU Chapter on that campus. [redacted] further advised that he also had it as hearsay that [redacted] took a large part in furthering the position of those on the campus who took [redacted] in connection with Federal scholarships. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he would furnish this Office confidentially with a photostatic copy of [redacted] employment application which sets forth considerable detail and personal background on [redacted]

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(1 - 100-3267 ACLU)
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Police Review Board Proposal Full Of Heat

THE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH an outside police practices review board in Los Angeles is one of the most controversial plans injected into local politics in recent years.

The theory is to give citizens better redress when they complain of distinct mistreatment by the police. Such complaints have come chiefly from members of minority groups.

Supporters of the proposal include the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People, and the Mexican-Americans.

Opposing the plan are the Los Angeles City Council, Mayor Norris Poulson, and the Fire and Police Protective League. The league terms the move an opening wedge for machine politics and for political party interference in the police department.

A CITY CHARTER PROVISION, adopted in 1934, specifies that disciplining of policemen shall be under the exclusive control of the police chief and a board of rights composed of police officers.

This means that, under the present system, a citizen charging mistreatment by a policeman can ask the police department to take action against the policeman and can, of course, take action in the courts.

The groups who feel this program is inadequate have formed a Committee for a Los Angeles Police Review Board, which is proposing a new official agency of city government with authority to investigate complaints of police misconduct and to award up to $500 to each complainant who, in the opinion of the board, was injured by misconduct of a policeman.

The ACLU, chief advocate of the permanent review board setup, has in many ways and in many communities given a strong helping hand to minorities and to individuals who have been victims of violations of civil rights and human rights. So it is not enough, when such groups suggest restricting police authority in alleged mistreatment cases involving citizens, to brush them off by crying "Politics!" or "Communism!" or "Cop haters!" or "Criminal conspiracy!"

ON THE OTHER HAND, many policemen can claim a distinguished record of service to minority groups. And the ACLU and others supporting this review board cannot escape the fact that the surest way to subvert a police force and render it impotent is to subject it to such irresponsible harassment and confusion of authority that the average policeman is afraid to act for fear he will offend "the powers."

It is also the obligation of the protesting groups to establish beyond reasonable doubt that the existing laws and machinery to protect civil rights are being used to the utmost and are inadequate.

There is a regrettable tendency to create "more government"—a new commission or board or agency—every time a proposal or problem is discussed. Many times existing laws or agencies can be better used.

IT WOULD SEEM, for example, that the duty of prompt investigation of all complaints of police mistreatment, and suitable awards for a mistreatment so established, could be placed with the existing Los Angeles Police Board of Commissioners. Such decisions by the Police Commission would be available to the courts through normal procedures.

Undoubtedly, the public will be hearing much more about this whole issue because, regretfully, it appears certain to be pushed as an issue in the 1961 city election. The objective should certainly be to keep the department as far away from politics as possible.

We hope both sides in the discussion will strive mightily to avoid involving this matter in political partisanship, to avoid emotional "over-selling" of the pros and cons, and to make use of calm, fair, enlightened talk. The harm that can result otherwise is much greater than any benefits that might come from the proposal.

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Police Review Board Issue Not Dead

On 7/19/60 the powerful Los Angeles Times editorialized on the subject of American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) efforts to gain recognition of an independent police review board in Los Angeles. The Times' stand against this highly controversial issue is shared quite generally by other newspapers in the area, most of which have editorialized. An exception, however, is the Los Angeles People's World (PW), a Communistpaper, which on July 9 struck out against police shooting on June 17 of a 16 year old Negro youth, calling the incident the culmination of "widespread police intimidation of Aliso Village (public housing project) young people...."

The People's World maintained that the CARTER shooting was not an isolated incident but rather was "apparently part of a police pattern" in dealing with Negro and Mexican-American youth.

The article then quoted City Councilman EDWARD R. ROYBAL telling an assemblage of Aliso Village parents that if they elect to fight against current police tactics they must be prepared to "stick it out - maybe until we get a new mayor."

ROYBAL reportedly alluded to the reaction of Chief WILLIAM H. PARKER "and his cops" against the proposal for a Citizen's Police Review Board as projected by the ACLU, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Mexican-American GI Forum, while telling the parents of his own experiences "with police smear tactics."

The Negro weekly California Eagle has taken up the issue, accusing PARKER of blinding himself to the truth that police-handling of complaints against officers "all but eliminates the possibility of discipline even when the complaint is justified."

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The Times on 7/19/60 accused the ACLU of attempting to make law enforcement subservient to special interests, and of continuing its determination to "usurp police authority." The editor warns that it would be tremendously foolish to underestimate this, while at the same time pointing out that no one can believe the Department is free from instances of misconduct. "Our Department is the best in the country but it's not perfect. Cases of mistreatment, even brutality, have occurred in the past and may occur in the future."

The editor shows, though, that this is not the point, but rather that the types of misconduct which the ACLU would handle "are already crimes according to local, state, and federal statutes." He shows that investigation and prosecution of these crimes is not limited to the police commission or to department officials but are also the function of other agencies including the United States Department of Justice.

The Times editor points out that the PW disagrees, and he quotes from their publication: "Challenge the self-assured right of police to club innocent citizens at will and you've got the fight of your life on your hands."

The Times maintains that what are actually being challenged "are the established judicial and administrative processes that protect all persons from police mistreatment - and police officers from false charges.

"What is actually being sought is the demoralization of an outstanding, if not ideal, police organization through a board of censors that places police officers in double jeopardy and offers a $500 bounty for each successful complaint."

Agreeing that police officers guilty of misconduct deserve prompt and severe punishment, the Times editor never-the-less admonishes that to handcuff the department "and give the keys to the ACLU" is to assure "far worse abuse and far less effective police protection."

Another paper which has treated this matter editorially is the community-type publication "Valley Times" of North Hollywood. On July 7, 1960, editor JACK BERGER wrote an excellent summary predicated by the observation that the proposal for a police practices review board "is one of the most controversial plans injected into local politics in recent years."

BERGER pointed out that the theory is to give citizens better redress against complaints of police mistreatment, and he noted that such complaints has come chiefly from members of minority groups.

Supporters, as previously named, were listed by this editor, and principal opponents are likewise shown. Among these opponents is the Fire and Police Protective League which is said to regard the review board proposal as "an opening wedge for machine politics and for political party interference in the police department.

The Valley Times editor advised his readers of a city charter provision, adopted in 1934, which specifies that disciplining of policemen shall be under the exclusive control of the Police Chief and a Board of Rights composed of police officers. He showed the various ways an aggrieved citizen can seek recourse against the police, and he even had a kind word for the ACLU, writing that through the years that organization has in many ways and in many communities "given a strong helping hand to minorities and to individuals who have been victims of violations of civil rights and human rights." BERGER commented then, "So it is not enough, when such groups suggest restricting police authority in alleged mistreatment cases involving citizens, to push them off by crying 'politics!' or 'cop haters!' or 'criminal conspiracy!'."

On the other hand, the editor pointed out that many policemen "can claim a distinguished record of service to minority groups." With this in mind the editor admonishes the ACLU and others supporting the review board idea that they "cannot escape the fact that the surest way to subvert a police force and render it impotent is to subject it to such irresponsible harassment and confusion of authority

that the average policeman is afraid to act for fear he will offend 'the powers.'"

Further, this thoughtful editor considers it the obligation of the protesting groups to make sure that "the existing laws and machinery to protect civil rights are being used to the utmost and are inadequate."

He regrets the tendency to create "more government" every time a proposal or problem is discussed, saying that many times our existing laws or agencies can be better used. And he concludes his dissertation with the hope that both sides of the discussion "will strive mightily to avoid involving this matter in political partisanship," and will consider it calmly and fairly.

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Subject's name and aliases	Address of subject	Character of case
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Complainant	Complainant's address and telephone number	Complaint received
[redacted] b6 b7C	[redacted] "Anaheim Bulletin"	[ ] Personal [X] Telephonic Date 7/25/60 Time 1:25 PM

Subject's Description						
Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
Age	[ ] Male [ ] Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
Scars, marks or other data					

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Facts of complaint

Complainant advised that sometime during the week of 7/17/60, a letter to the editor of the "Anaheim Bulletin" was submitted recounting a recent meeting sponsored by the ACLU at which FRANK WILKINSON was the main speaker. The letter went on to relate WILKINSON's experiences and observations at the riots in San Francisco which developed during the time of the hearings held by the HCUA. Complainant advised that one JOEL DVORMAN was identified in this letter to the editor as a member of the ACLU and was in attendance at this meeting. Complainant stated that JOEL DVORMAN is a member of the board of trustees of the Magnolia School District, and he suspects that a turmoil will develop at the next meeting of the Magnolia School District board of trustees scheduled to be held 8/1/60 over the alleged communist influence in the ACLU and the activity of JOEL DVORMAN in the ACLU.

Complainant wanted information concerning the American Civil Liberties Union. He was advised of the confidential nature of the records of the FBI and was informed that the FBI was strictly a fact-finding organization and does not draw conclusions or make evaluations as to the character or integrity of any organization or individual. When complainant requested information as to where he could secure the information he desired concerning ACLU or subversive organizations, it was suggested to him that the House Committee on Un-American Activities published a "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" which is available from the U. S. Government Printing Office at a cost of $.35.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) b6 DATE: 7/12/60

FROM: SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNIST PART SECTION IS - C (C)

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C)

"Anaheim, Calif.
June 28, 1960 (C)

"On Monday, June 27, 1960, a combined meeting of the C.P. and Progressive Readers' Club was held at the home of [redacted] (C)

"Those attending were: (C)

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"The first hour was taken up for the regular C.P. meeting which [redacted] did not attend. The main purpose of this meeting was to install [redacted] as a new member. (C)

"The P.W. was then discussed and [redacted] informed us that the stands were completed and delivered. The credit we received for these made approximately 120% on our fund drive quota. [redacted] then suggested that since we were this far along we should devote the remaining time in securing subscriptions. (C)

[redacted] then informed us that they were in the process of forming a Committee for the Foreign Born in this area to work in conjunction with the Committee in East Los Angeles. (C)

[redacted] reported on the talk by FRANK WILKINSON at the last A.C.L.U. meeting in which he spoke on the pickets at the un-American Activities Committee in San Francisco. (C)

[redacted] left and [redacted] came in for the P.R.C. meeting. [redacted] had obtained copies of a pamphlet titled, 'The German Question,' by APTHEKER. This we started reading and discussed. The main point discussed was an item written by the State Department on de-nagification dated 1947. It was then brought out the same department, in 1959, came up with a statement that contradicted the 1947 statement." (C)

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 7/12/60

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

"June 29, 1960

"Went to Communist Party meeting held at [redacted] home in [redacted] on June 27, 1960. (C)

"Those attending were as follows: (C)

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"The Club took [redacted] back into the Club. She didn't pay any dues or she said she was financially pressed for money due to helping her daughter. (C)

"The agenda was as follows with [redacted] b7D
[redacted] (C)

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Foreign Born
Membership (C)

[redacted] made a report of A.C.L.U. meeting that FRANK WILKENSON spoke on the cruelty of the Students who took part in the U.N. demostrations in San Francisco. Nothing important only that the A.C.L.U. is making up a leaflet protesting the way the students were treated and beaten by the police force. (C) (C)

"The Orange Co Club is $50 over the quota set for it which was $275. The money was made by making stands for the P.W. papers. [redacted] (C)

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"JUSTO CRUZ, who lives with his daughter in Artesia is the head of a Foreign Born group in Bellflower. It is formed to raise money for people like DIAMOND KIM who has to start over his fight from the bottom. (C)

"The Club welcomed [redacted] back in the group. (C)

"After the meeting was over ALLEEN & JOE HEBERT were invited in for a reading session. The German question was the topic. Next meeting on July 11, 1960. No place has been set." (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning his report and could add nothing further. ~~(C)~~ 4

The name DIAMOND KIM is being indexed to this memo. ~~(C)~~

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 7/12/60

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C)

"June 29, 1960 (C)

"A combined meeting of the Orange County Communist Club and the Progressive Readers Club was held at the home of [redacted] Those attending were: (C)

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CC: [redacted]

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"as members, then when the meeting was over, ALENE HEBERT came in to attend the Readers Club. (C)

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"First order of business of the Club was to take in [redacted] as a new member. [redacted] pointed out that it would not be necessary to educate her since she was probably better informed on Marxism than the rest of the memebers. (C)

[redacted] stated that the stands for the P.W. were finished and delivered, that the club had gone over it's quota. He stated that the members should try to bring in more subscriptions. [redacted] stated that a branch of the Committee for the Foreign Born was being formed in the Bellflower-Orange Co. area and would take up the defense of JUSTO CRUZ. (C)

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[redacted] reported on the A.C.L.U. meeting at which FRANK WILKERSON spoke on the student pickets at the San Francisco meeting of the H.U.A.C. She reported that FRANK stated that the students who probably knew little about Communism and its struggle was now fully aware of the relation to things after the very unfair and gestopo tactics of the committee toward the students. [redacted] reported that he was not in agreement with the A.C.L.U. decision to defend the 'Nazi' in New York. He pointed out that since the 'Nazi' philosophy was in contradiction to democracy, that the ACLU was not bound to defend him. (C)

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[redacted] left early and did not stay for the Readers Club. (C)

"A copy of 'The Germen Question' by APTHEKER was used as a guide to study for the group. The discussion centered around the fact that in 1947 the State Dept. had said that the purpose of the United States and her allies was to completely wipe Nazism and to destroy all vestiges of its propaganda. Then in 1959 the State Dept. issued the statement that the purpose was to end the war and to restore damaged cities etc. The book claimed that only a few Nazis were imprisoned or put to death and that Western Germany was still run by a large number of Nazis. (C)

[redacted] pointed out that according to the State Dept. 1947 declaration, a Nazi is not representing democracy and therefore has no right to be defended by the ACLU. He stated that in his opinion it would be misleading to liberals who join the ACLU to give them the job of defending such an issue. (C)

"The next meeting will be held at the [redacted] home." (C)

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ACTION:

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National Conference of Police Associations

Los Angeles newspapers today refer to a new committee formed by the National Conference of Police Associations to investigate alleged subversive attacks on law enforcement.

The Los Angeles Herald and Express and the Mirror-News report that Police Sergeant NORMAN H. MOORE of the Los Angeles Police Department is chairman of the new committee. MOORE is a member of the Los Angeles Fire and Police Protective League.

Captain EDWARD M. DAVIS, also of Los Angeles Police Department, was elected Vice-President of the Conference at its recent meeting in Des Moines, where the anti-subversive committee was founded.

Both of these officers provided statements to the press, MOORE speaking of the Committee's goals. He said it will:

"1. Investigate subversive attacks on and intervention into law enforcement operations.

2. Plan effective methods of combatting subversive attempts to destroy effective law enforcement, and

3. Make available necessary information resulting from investigations to any member association that finds itself under attack."

Additionally, according to these writeups, MOORE said an all-out attempt will be made to fight the American Civil Liberties Union efforts to create a police review board in many major cities.

Captain DAVIS is quoted as saying that establishment of police review boards "would insure confusion and inefficiency among the concerned policemen.

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"A Department with such a board would become generally ineffective and incompetent."

Meanwhile the Negro weekly Los Angeles Eagle last Thursday editorialized against the Los Angeles Police Department and in particular Chief WILLIAM H. PARKER.

The criticism was predicated upon the action of police photographing paraders who marched to the site of the Democratic National Convention to plug for a strong Civil Rights plank in the Democratic Platform.

"The only explanation for this waste of time and money....is that the Chief hoped to find a Communist or two straggling along in the march. For all we know, there may have been a few Communists.... We wouldn't be at all surprised to learn that the parade also enlisted one or two unemployed bookies or a few other junior-grade lawbreakers...."

The Eagle editor thinks that the picture taking incident reveals the worst side of PARKER's philosophy. "He is raging mad at the NAACP because it has supported the case for an independent board to review charges of police brutality. He lets his wrath get the better of his judgement and whenever he does he stoops to little things...."

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693) DATE: 7/22/60

FROM: SA ALLEN F. FREI

SUBJECT: [24TH C.D. SECTION] (C)
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Informant's report is quoted as follows: (C)

"Los Angeles, July 15, 1960. (C)

"On July 12, 1960 the Geranimo Club, Section Club of the Southern Calif. Communist Party held a meeting at the home of BARBARA ----," (SHIRE - verified) "at 2208 Princeton St., Los Angeles, Calif. (C)

"Those recognized were: (C) b7D

ccs: [redacted]
100-20463 [redacted] (SI)
100-39483 (HELEN WHITLEY)(SI)
100-30271 (BRYANT FRENCH)(SI)
100-8119 (FRANK SPECTOR)(SI)
100-36369 (SOPHIE SIMINOSKI)(SI) (C)
100-25217 (OGHNA ROSEN)(SI)
100-38826 (ANNA SHIFFER)(SI)
100-56588 (GERTRUDE MAYER)(SI)
100-20136 (LUBA PERLIN)(SI)
100-30688 (BARBARA SHIRE)(SI)
100-36348 (MILT REITZEN)(SI)
100-31131 (ANGELO BERTOLINI)(SI)
100-30844 (ETHEL BERTOLINI)(SI)
100-34721 [redacted] (SI)
100-13543 (CARL WINTER)
100-24766 (JOHN HELLMAN)(SI)
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY)(SI)
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS)(SI)

97-16 (PW)
100-23488 (FINANCES) (C)
100-24351 (SECURITY MEASURES)
100-23423 (POLITICAL AFFAIRS)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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"MARION----," (TEETER - verified) "who resides at 432 N. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. HELEN WHEATLEY, BRYAN FRENCH, FRANK SPECTER, SOPHIE -----," (SIMINOSKI) "OGHNA---," (ROSEN - verified) "who resides at 1633 Lucricia Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. ANNA SCHIFFER, GERTRUDE MAYER, LUBA PERLIN, BARBARA----, MILT REITZEN, ANGELO & ETHEL BERTOLINI, GRETCHEN MILLER. (C)

"14 people attended the meeting. (C)

"ANGELO BERTOLINI was overheard giving a report on the standing of the section and also a standing of the Geranimo Club in the current People's World drive. He reported that the section and the Geranimo Club where short in the drive. It was decited that GERTRUDE MAYER and LUBA PERLIN be in charge of selling cold drinks at the People's World Picnic, to be held on July 17, 1960, the income from the sale of cold drinks at the picnic will help fullfill, or contribute towards the People's World fund drive. It was also reported that a rummage sale will be held at the People's World Picinic, the rummage sale will be held by the Section, and also will go towards the People's World quota. (C)

"OGNHA----, was also overheard giving a report on the standing of members, she read off a list of the members, mentioning those who were paid up and those who were behind in their dues. An extensive discussion was held over the giving of receipts to the members, for payment of their dues. It was decited not to give receipts or to keep a record of members of the Geranimo Club. (C)

"HELEN WHEATLEY was overheard compaining that the Club is waisting too much time in discussing minor subjects, such as how to raise money or who does and does not pay dues. She felt that there was not enough discussion on political or educational subjects. (C)

[redacted] who was recently asked to attend a meeting, where CARL WINTERS gave a report on the international, and especially on the differences of opinions between the China and the USSR Communist Party, was overheard giving an exstensive (C)

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"report. She was overheard reporting that CARL WINTERS said that the China Communist Party feels that war is inevatable, and that the Soviet Union fells that war is not inevatable, also that there are and always will be contradictions amongst the Communist Countries, due to the fact that some Countries are more developed than others, but that the differences of opinions amongst the Communist Countries were discussed recently by a meeting called by Premier KHRUSHCHEV, and a better understanding was reached amongst all countries. (C)

"A lively discussion followed, FRANK SPECTER, ETHEL BERTOLINI agreed, that there always will be differences of opinions amongst the Communist Countries, but that in the main the differences of opinions can and will be worked out. ETHEL BERTOLINI was overheard congratiolating [redacted] for giving an extensive report and for catching the spirit of the discussions of CARL WINTERS report. (C)

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"Under 'Good and Welfare' BRYAN FRENCH reported that he recently had been fired, on July 1, 1960 by the S.C. University, were he had been teaching for the past 12 years. He reported that on July 1, 1960 he had been called into the Administration Office, he was on the Administration Board, and been asked if he has been or is affiliated with the Communist Party, he, BRYAN FRENCH, reported, that he neither admitted nor denaid his affiliation with the Communist Party, He stated that the Dean of S.C. then informed him, that the College has proove that he was recently seen attending a Communist Party meeting, in fact that S.C. was informed that he attended a meeting within the previous month. BRYAN FRENCH was overheard stating, that he asked the Section Organizer, JOHN HELLMAN for advise, and that it was decited to ask DOROTHY HEALLY and BEN DOBBS for advise. BRYAN FRENCH reported that he, JOHN HELLMAN, DOROTHY HEALLY and BEN DOBBS after a lenghly meeting declared that they feel that the information S.C. received could not have come from within the Geranimo Club, that they feel that the Club may be or is under survellance. It was also suggested not to take any security messures at this time. (C)

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"ANGELO BERTOLINI, SOPHIE----, OGHNA----, were overheard asking GERTRUDE MAYER if she noticed a suspitious looking man scross the street of her house when the Geranimo Club held their regular meeting there on June 14, 1960. GERTRUDE MAYER was overheard replying 'no', [redacted] was overhead stating, that if the Club was under surveillance, it most likeley has been for several months, she also stated, that with all the electronic devises the F.B.I. has, the F.B.I. can stand several blocks from a house and get every word that is beeing said, without having to stand in front of any ones home. (C)

"BRYAN FRENCH was overheard reporting that he is fighting his recent dismissal from the S.C. College, that the Civil Libertie Union has taken his case, and that he will keep the club informed of his progress. (C)

"The meeting adjourned about 11 P.M. (C)

"The next meeting of the Geranimo Club will be held on July 26, 1960 at the home of OGHNA -----, at 8 P.M., at 1633 Lucricia Ave., Los Angeles, Calif." (C)

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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Dear Sir:

Friday, June 24th, I attended a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union at the home of Mr. Joel Dvorman, 10952 Endny St., Anaheim. I have often read and heard reports of the ACLU's pro-communist activities, so I decided to find out for myself. Any doubts I had were completely dispelled.

After a brief business meeting, which was conducted by the local president, Mr. Ted Hooker, the speaker for the evening was introduced. The speaker was Mr. Frank Wilkinson, who gave a report on the student demonstration in protest of the San Francisco House Un-American Activities Committee hearings as well as a general progress report on the ACLU's effort to force complete abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Here is a bit of background on Wilkinson. He was dismissed from the post of Director of Information for the Los Angeles Housing Authority after he refused to answer questions regarding his Communist Party Membership before the California Committee on Un-American Activities on October 28, 1952. He served as Secretary of the "Citizens Committee to preserve American Freedoms". He is on the National Council of the "Emergency Civil Liberties Union". His name appears on the letterhead of the "Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born". He is presently serving as National Secretary of the "American Civil Liberties Union". At least two of these very patriotic-sounding organizations have already been named as subversive by agencies of our government. These are just a few of Wilkinsons many pro-communist affiliations. In all, he has been cited at least 40 times by the House Un-American Activities Committee and the California Committee on Un-American Activities for his various subversive affiliations.

Those present at this ACLU meeting were well aware of Wilkinsons background and activities. To my amazement and horror, they gave him a very warm welcome.

His address to this group was a masterpiece. He very cleverly left the impression that the entire population of the Bay Area had spontaneously risen in protest against the evil and sinister House Un-American Activities Committee. He spoke of the wonderful support the students had received from such great organizations as the Unitarian Church and Harry Bridges' Longshoremen's Union, which should not surprise anyone. He also claimed the support of Episcopal and Catholic Clergy which is hard to swallow.

According to him, the real hero of the affair was a sweet little guy named Archie Brown, who is a Communist of long standing and an organizer for the Longshoremen's Union. From what I could piece together, I got the feeling that he (Wilkinson) and Archie Brown had organized the demonstrations which were supposed to have been spontaneous.

He gave vivid descriptions of the brutality of the San Francisco Police, and made some very derogatory remarks about Mr. Wheeler of Fullerton, who is an investigator for the HUAC. The climax of his address was a report on the progress that has been made toward complete abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee by the ACLU.

The House Un-American Activities Committee is one of the most successful and one of the few remaining agencies devoted to exposing Communists in our schools, governments, churches, and other key places.

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It is very disturbing to ~~me to~~ see a flagrantly subversive organization like the American Civil Liberties Union operating undisturbed in our Community. It is more disturbing to see men like Joel Dvorman taking part. Dvorman is an official in the Magnolia School District and is a teacher and Counselor at Fullerton Junior College.

As long as loyal and patriotic citizens remain passive this sort of thing will continue undisturbed and successful. I wonder what we would have done in 1942 if Dvorman had had a German-American Bund meeting at his home. I think that our newspapers are neglecting a very important duty by failing to alert people to Communist Activity here at home.

Sincerely,

James L. Wallace
435 S. Shields Dr.

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Dear Sir:

You are to be commended for the position taken in your July 13, 1960 editorial relative to your refusal to publish a letter containing libelous undocumented charges. Since two other newspapers in the area apparently were unbothered by such moral qualms, this shamefully deceptive letter has succeeded in reaching a considerable portion of the community. It is at present public knowledge therefore, that the letter was devoted in part to sharp criticism (to put it charitably) of the undersigned because he is a member of the American Civil Liberties Union and recently hosted a meeting at his home. I would be grateful for an opportunity to clarify my position.

In these uneasy times, it would be wise to remind ourselves of certain fundamental truths concerning where the strength of our democracy actually lies. Certainly it does not lie in an unreasonable fear of hearing views which may not enjoy wide acceptance. Nor does it lie in impugning the loyalty and personal integrity of those who sincerely believe that full and free discussion is the healthiest activity in which Americans can engage.

Have we become so frightened, so lacking in faith in American ideals that we feel we will discard them if we dare to closely examine controversial issues? There are those among us, I am sorry to learn, who, because they do lack this faith, are unwittingly paying public tribute to the appeal of communism . . . a tribute which is hardly deserved.

The A.C.L.U. wishes to attract discerning people to its membership roll. It does not relish blind support any more than blind opposition. Recognizing, however, that many citizens, before passing judgment, place heavy reliance on the stated opinions of men of prominence, the organization is pleased to make available, upon request, copies of written endorsements received from such personages as President Eisenhower, Adlai Stevenson, and Douglas MacArthur, to mention only a few.

In closing, I would make the simple plea that in the interest of truth and decency, an objective appraisal of the facts take place before it is decided to publicly pillory a human being via letters-to-the-editor and a subsequent anonymous distribution of reprints of those letters in the local community.

Joel S. Dvorman

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ACLU Reply

Editor, Register:

A letter appeared in your paper recently, signed by a Mr. James L. Wallace. The letter contained some statements which were grievously in error, and other statements which were true concerning the American Civil Liberties Union. We would like to set the record straight.

The ACLU has one purpose: To see that the constitutional liberties of individuals and groups are preserved. We have a history of over 40 years of work in this area.

No country in the history of the world has ever lost its liberties by extending them to everyone. Each time the liberties of any individuals, group, or groups have been taken away the liberties of all have disappeared. We defend the liberties of all—fascist, communist, Negro, Caucasion, Catholic, Jew, protestant, guilty, and innocent alike.

Because intelligent decisions depend upon our access to complete information, we of ACLU reserve the right to listen to any speaker. We do not agree with all speakers that we hear. We feel that the most important function of a speaker is to supply us with information. We make up our own minds as to whether or not we agree or disagree.

In a letter or an article to a publication one thing is important. The article or letter should be accurate. Mr. Wallace was only accurate in one point regarding ACLU in his letter. ACLU does work actively for the abolition of the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities. Criticism of the committee has arisen from many other important sources such as, the San Francisco Chronicle editorial of 6-12-59, St. Louis Post Dispatch editorial of 8-7;59, Washington Post and Times Herald editorial of 9-19-59, editorial of the San Francisco News-Call Bulletin of 8-21-59, Los Angeles Mirror - News editorial of 9-17-59, New York Post editorial of 9-17-60, Angeles Mirror-News editorial of 9-17-59, New York Post editorial of 4-27-60, the Rt. Rev. James A. Pike Episcopal bishop of Calfornia, Southern California-Arizona Conference of the Methodist Church, Friends Committee on Legislation, and Congressman James Roosevelt.

Mr. Wallace was in complete error on other statements. Mr. Joel Dvorman is not a teacher and counselor at Fullerton Junior College. Mr. Frank Wilkinson is not a national secretary of the ACLU (There is no such office), and there is no such organization as the Emergency Civil Liberties Union.

Mr. Wallace says that we are a flagrantly subversive organization, Thomas E. Dewey (former candidate for the office of President) said on 11-23-45: ". . . You have established, also, beyond all possible doubt, proof that the American Civil Liberties Union is an essential part of American life." President Harry S. Truman said on 11-24-45: ". . . the integrity of the ACLU and of its workers in the field has never been, and I feel, never will be questioned." Douglas MacArthur said on 12-30-49, regarding Roger Baldwin (Executive Director of ACLU), ". . . With countless individuals finding protection in the nobility of the cause he has long espoused, he stands out as one of the architects of our cherished American way of life." On 4-21-60 Adlai Stevenson said, ". . . I always welcome the opportunity to congratulate one of my favorite organizations, the ACLU . . . I am always glad the ACLU gets indignant and I hope this will always be so." President Eisenhower said on 4-18-60: ". . . It is good to be reminded that the members of ACLU and the overwhelming majority of my fellow citizens are working together in this field with steadfast vigor and understanding."

Argument is healthy, and Mr. Wallace has a right to his opinion or opinions on ACLU, Frank Wilkinson, or any other subject, person, or organization. We defend his right to hold and to express his opinions, and we defend the right of anyone to disagree with him. We demand as a rule of debate that he use fact, and not resort to imagination in his argument.

Sincerely,
Ted Hooker
Allene Hebert
John Lybarger
Manuel Santana
Joel Dvorman
(Executive Board of ACLU)
Orange County Chapter
9891 Pacific Ave.
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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 7/25/60

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The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel; therefore, problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] (C)

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On 6/16/60 a meeting of the ACLU was held at the ACLU Office, 323 West 5th Street, Los Angeles. The following persons were reported in attendance: (C)

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ccs: [redacted] (C) 100-3267-1332

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"The discussion at this meeting was held around the coming ACLU Conference which is to be held Thursday, June 23, 1960. Enclosed is a leaflet announcing the conference. (C)

"The main discussion of the meeting was around the presentation for the conference the three people who had been selected to speak at this conference, as indicated in the enclosed leaflet: (C)

"HENRY LOPEZ-Attorney: Will cover, 'Why There is a Need for a Police Review Board. (C)

"HUGH MANES-Attorney: Will cover, 'What a Police Review Board Does.' (C)

"HERMAN SMITH-Attorney: Will cover, 'How it Would Be Put Into Practice.' (C)

"The meeting continued along the lines of a mailing notice of the conference that had gone out. A considerable mailing had been done in the Negro churches and to ministers in the area. (C) (C)

"The main thing that [redacted] related was that from this meeting should stem action, possibly a Petition Campaign to place the Police Review Board proposition on the ballot. That is, after the resolution is adopted by the conference it will be submitted to the City Council of Los Angeles with no illusions that the City Council will pass it, and that the Petition Campaign be put into practice with the projection being the changing of the City Charter to include a Police Review Board. (C) b7D

"The meeting was one of formality leading to what action exactly can be brought out of this public meeting of Thursday, June 23rd. After some lengthy discussion as to whether there should be discussion from the floor at this meeting it was decided that the conference would be held in such a manner that people arriving at the conference would sign in. Thereupon, they would then be called to support the resolution which has been circulated calling for a Police Review (C)

"Board. A 20-minute discussion period would be allowed with questions directly relating to the resolution asked from the floor. At that time then the resolution would be adopted by this joint conference, and at this point support will be asked, through the ACLU, of different organizations in relation to supporting the call for a Police Review Board. During this interim, from this week up to Thursday, June 23rd, the ACLU will set up a Citizens Review Committee consisting of different key people in the community, and will have this Review Committee go into action to hear citizens complaints on civil rights violations by the Los Angeles Police Department. Although it is realized that this Review Committee will have no power but in essence it will keep the main issue that there is a need for a Citizens Police Review Board in Los Angeles at the forefront. (C)

"The meeting was then adjourned until the following Thursday, June 23, 1960. (C)

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"After the formalities of the meeting, and during the past week, I have spent some time in the office of the ACLU and have devoted sometime to this subject, the Citizens Police Review Board, in the sense that I felt that it was one of the key issues that we should be aware of. As a result of this the following is the information I have obtained during the past week concerning this Citizens Police Review Board: (C)

"One is that last week during one day that I was at the ACLU headquarters FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, State FEP Chief Investigator, assigned to this post by Attorney General STANLEY MOSK, came to the ACLU office. I did not hear the conversation but EASON MONROE related to me later that FRANKLIN WILLIAMS is in favor of the Police Review Board, and that he is also a man who can be counted upon for support. Also, that FRANKLIN WILLIAMS works very closely with the ACLU on other matters, according to EASON MONROE. (C)

"Secondly, the highlight of the meeting, that is the June 23rd meeting, would be the presentation of cases relative to police brutality. The information that I have obtained (C)

"concerning these cases is rather sketchy, I know, but there are two cases which will be presented at the meeting: (C)

"One being the case of a former police officer from New Guinea who is now a United States citizen, whose last name, I believe, is [redacted] He was arrested and beaten up and the charges were later dismissed. The attorney representing him is HUGH MANES. (C)

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"The second case is that where a Negro was driving down the street and was stopped by police, issued a ticket and upon leaving the scene he was heard to make a remark: 'So Long Rookies.' Whereupon he was stopped again and taken to the station and booked. The charges were later dismissed. I do not know whether the ticket was cancelled or not, but the charges in the sense of the arrest were dismissed. (C)

"These are the two of three cases which will be presented. (C)

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"The third case they are presumably looking for is that of a Mexican because the two above cases are incidents involving colored people. (C)

"One of the attorneys who spoke at the meeting will have a case to present. (C)

"The main thing which they are striving for this week is to set up this Citizens Review Committee. This Review Committee will just be a Citizens Review Committee which will solicit and hear complaints from citizens, and altho it will have no power to do anything it will, in essence, commence to hear these cases and keep them in the forefront before the public. (C)

"The major thing that happened this past week: (C)

[redacted] That is that RICHARD RICHARDS will run for Mayor of Los Angeles, and has tentatively given his promise that one of his campaign issues will be this Citizens Police Review Board, (C)

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"and it is definite that he will run for Mayor. This was very definite Thursday night that RICHARDS had discussed that he would run he now has made up his mind that he will definitely run, and possibly as the trend is now, he will definitely make the Police Review Board one of his main points in his campaign. (C)

"HERBERT GREENWOOD, former Police Commissioner, is going to Hawaii and will be there during the time the ACLU conference is in session but he has agreed to send a letter which will be read at the conference supporting the need for a Police Review Board. (C)

"The main people who are doing the mailing for this Review Board are MARION GRAFF and her mother, KATHERINE, and GRACE DAVIS. They are working very close on this mailing list for the Police Review Board. the mailing list is covering Negro churches and they are also using the MAPA mailing list, and other mailing lists. (C)

"The leaflet, Exhibit #1, submitted with this report is being translated into Spanish, printed on the reverse side of Exhibit #1, (See Exhibit #1-A), and will be distributed throughout the Aliso Village Project. (C)

"What is the general feeling projected towards the ACLU Conference by the people who have been meeting on it? As you can see most of the meeting has more or less gotten down to just a few people. I think there were seven of us who met Thursday. Mainly, I would say, there is a feeling that the publicity received from the newspapers has generally been good. It has brought the question to the public that there must be something to it as the police would not be so concerned. [redacted] 'The capitalist paper took the bait we put out and they took it quite well.' Generally, there was a little discouragement. JIM ALLEN spoke and said that he could not understand what ROYBAL's role was in the sense that when the City Council voted to commend the Police Department he voted for the resolution; that ROYBAL is now playing a role where he is not really participating in the ACLU Conference. But doggedly, and I mean doggedly in the sense of the tenacity of a bull dog, the small group continues to hang on and call for a conference. (C)

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"Certainly, I say we must look deeper into this. The main projection being the running of RICHARD RICHARDS in the Mayor's race offers a whole new field for the agitation of a Police Review Board. The conference, yes, would be one to stimulate some action possibly, and also keep this in the forefront. The main overall aim is the projecting of this Police Review Board into the Municipal elections, and making this one of the key issues in the coming elections. With this in mind the small Committee which continues to meet feels that there can be something done in essence of setting up a Police Review Board. The acceptance by the audience of the resolution is certain. (C)

"In review, you will see that in the Spanish Section of Prensa Libre, Vol. II, No. 10, June 10, 1960, which is herein enclosed, there is an article on the Mexican Chamber of Commerce attacking the President of the Mexican Chamber of Commerce, ARMANDO TORRES. Saturday, (June 11, 1960), ARMANDO TORRES was in the office of the Prensa Libre, and CARLOS TRAVESI stated that ARMANDO TORRES had offered him money not to publish any more articles concerning the Mexican Chamber of Commerce. I would say that CARLOS TRAVESI is a little bit critical and in a sense I would take what he says with much caution. I would take it with a grain of salt, but the article does point out several key things which I think, Mr. ARMANDO TORRES would like to stop publication on as it shook him up a bit. The Prensa Libre plans a lot of agitation during the coming municipal elections. (C)

[redacted] has been quite disappointed since FRANK PAZ and some of the other Mexicans who originally participated in the Committee on Police Practices of the ACLU have not met regularly with the ACLU in the sense of lack of interest, but in the People's World and in other papers they continue to use FRANK PAZ's name. I don't think he really knows that it is being used, but they continue to use it in the sense of relating him to the Police Review Board. (C)

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"This, more or less, covers the general feeling and what has taken place during the time I have worked on this particular thing. I will say that in setting up this Citizens (C)

"Review Committee they discussed a Judge CALL who MC DONALD said was one of the few Judges who is really tough on policemen, and there may be a possibility of getting him on this Citizens Police Review Board. It was felt that a retired judge would have to be one that would have to be contacted to serve on the Board. Then, someone from USC Political Science Dept., and about three other people to be on this Citizens Review Board. (C)

"I don't know where [redacted] obtained this information but his information is that Chief PARKER will also run for Mayor of Los Angeles. I would say that this is more of [redacted] wishful thinking, but all the past week I have associated very closely with him I would not under estimate his sources of information because certainly he is continually working on this, and has numerous sources of information which I do not under estimate. His information is that Chief PARKER is seriously thinking, or has related it somewhere, that he might run for Mayor of Los Angeles. (C)

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"As I said, this is the general trend this thing has taken. On Thursday, June 23rd, 8 pm, at the Diney Hillman Labor Center, the ACLU will come in with a prepared program more or less covering the three cases, two of which I have mentioned in this report. (C)

"This is what took place in the Mexican Commission meeting: (C)

"That CARLOS TRAVESI and [redacted] who have been responsible for holding the Prensa Libre together will be, more or less, pushed out of the picture by the Party, and the Party will commence to take over the paper themselves. They feel that TRAVESI and [redacted] have served their purpose and are now just agitating the paper. As you can see the paper is more or less holding its own now. It is getting quite a number of subscriptions mainly around the Echo Park area. (C)

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Exhibit #1: Leaflet: 'Los Angeles Needs a Police Review Board,' Issued and distributed by ACLU. (5 copies).

Exhibit #1-A: (Supplement to #1 - Spanish Printed on Reverse of Exhbt #1): same information as in English.

Exhibit #2: Leaflet: 'Annual People's World Picnic' - Sunday, July 17, 1960-Croatian-American Park, 330 S. Ford Blvd. LA.

Exhibit #3: Publication: 'Prensa Libre,' Vol. II, No. 10, June 10, 1960. (6 copies. Xtra copies filed in Alpha. Publ. file).

Exhibit #4: Publication: 'The Open Forum' - Vol. XXXVII, No. 6, June, 1960. (ACLU official Publ)."

ACTION

NOTE: The exhibits referred to in this memorandum may be reviewed by Agent personnel only through personal contact with [redacted] u b7D

Index the following names:

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All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-58860) 8/2/60

SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

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ON 3-31-82

FRANK PAZ
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	6/28/60 b7D	7/26/60 b6 b7C b7D	SA [redacted] [redacted]	[redacted]

The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel; therefore, problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] b7D

On 6/28/60 a regular meeting of the American GI Forum, Los Angeles Chapter, was held at the Cleland House of Neighborly Service, 4360 Dozier Street, Los Angeles.

The following persons were reported in attendance:

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cc: [redacted] b7D

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"The meeting was called to order by the new [redacted] Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[redacted] gave a brief report on the recent trip to Sacramento taken by him and his wife. [redacted] said he had spoken to [redacted] and BROWN regarding Governor PAT BROWN's appointment of FEPC and presidential delegation to the Democratic convention being held in Los Angeles. [redacted] blasted GOVERNOR PAT BROWN for naming so few members of Mexican-American descent. [redacted] claimed that Governor PAT BROWN was discriminating against the Mexican-Americans. [redacted] also blasted Governor PAT BROWN for appointing Judge HOWARD H. WAISHOK to the East Los Angeles post.

[redacted] gave a report on the recent convention held in Santa Barbara. He reported that the LOS ANGELES CHAPTER candidate was elected State Queen.

"A long and lengthy discussion followed when the fact was brought up that the State convention had voted to use funds in the scholarship reserve to pay off past debts. It seems the funds raised for the scholarship fund were tax free. But now the State G.I. Forum was using these funds to pay their own bills.

[redacted] and [redacted] spoke on the POLICE REVIEW BOARD. They stated that the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION and the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION for the ADVANCEMENT of COLORED PEOPLE had started the movement for a POLICE REVIEW BOARD. After a lengthy discussion the AMERICAN G. I. FORUM, L.A. Chapter, was to go on record as being unanimously for a POLICE REVIEW BOARD proposed by the ACLU and NAACP.

[redacted] was placed as [redacted] of the POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

[redacted] and [redacted] were to be [redacted] on the CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE.

"The meeting then adjourned.

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"LITERATURE ATTACHED:

"EXHIBIT #1: CARD: From the AMERICAN GI FORUM, L.A. Chapter, announcing above meeting. (Mailed to C-17).

"EXHIBIT #2: LETTER: AMERICAN G.I. FORUM of the US-DEPT. of (Circl). California. Sent to ALL LOCAL GI FORUMS, AUXILIARIES, JR. GI FORUMS- announcing the Forum's scheduled convention to be held JUNE 10, 11, 12, 1960, at the Miramar Hotel, Santa Barbara, Calif. (Handed out at above meeting)."

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ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822)

DATE: 8/4/60

FROM : SA HENRY F. ALSTON

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Class

DATE 8/4/78

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION] (C)
CP, USA
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Meeting of Orange County CP Club, 7/11/60	7/28/60	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C)

"July 17, 1960 (C)

"Monday, July 11, 1960, a meeting of the Orange County C.P. was held at the home of [redacted] (C)

"Those present were: (C)

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[redacted] reported that the club had not been credited with the ten stands that were sent to Seattle, as yet, and that without this we had 109% of our quota to date. It was decided that Orange County would help support the Harbor area in putting on an affair, (including slides on Cuba) at Bodenhorn's Hall, in order to help them on their quota. (C)

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CC: [redacted] (SI) (C)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-34216 (MORRIS ODEN) (SI) (C)

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"A letter in the Santa Ana Register attacking the A. C.L.U. was read and discussed. (C)

"After this [redacted] suggest that we invite MORRIS CODEN to our next meeting which will be the Progressive Reader's Club, and have him instruct us in writing letters to the papers." (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information concerning the above matter.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

Federal Bureau of Investigation 2 August 1960
U.S. Department of Justice
1340 West 6th Street
Los Angeles, California

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Gentlemen, see log indices
62-1151*
44-95* + refs

I am very interested in obtaining information on an organization so called the American Civil Liberty Union. We would like to find out what their objectives are, and who is back of this organization. Many have reported that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover has labeled them with Communistic liening. To date I have not found this in print.

A group of loyal Americans from the Anaheim area are concerned that our trustee's of the Magnolia School District are active members of the Civil Liberty Union. One member of our board has had meeting in his home and had a Mr. Frank Wilkinson as the principal speaker. As you know Mr. Wilkinson was one of the ring leaders at the recent riots at the San Fr[illegible] hearings of the Un-American Activities Committee.

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We wonder if these people should be on our school board? directing the Administrators and the teachers of our Children?

If your unable to release any information to us, could you please refer us to someone who could.

Thanking you in advance.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

Mailing address

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[redacted]
Anaheim, California

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of August 2, 1960 has been received, and I appreciate the thoughts which prompted you to write as you did.

Although I would like to be of assistance in connection with your request for information, I wish to advise that it has been a long-standing policy of this Bureau to hold its files confidential and available for official use only. I am sure you will understand the reason for this rule.

No inference, of course, should be drawn that we do, or do not, have the desired data in our files because of my inability to be of assistance.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SIMON
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Los Angeles

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100-3267-1336

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 7/18/60

FROM : SA MERLE L. PARKER

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS-C

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On 7/5/60, [redacted] a former Bureau informant [redacted] furnished a note from a contact of [redacted] which enclosed a report apparently received by her from [redacted] Anaheim, California, in which he submitted a report covering a meeting of the ACLU on 6/24/60. This ACLU meeting, as contained in this report, is set out as follows:

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"Last Friday, June 24th, I attended a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union at the home of Mr. JOEL DVORMAN, 10952 Endny Street, Anaheim. I have often read and heard reports of the ACLU's pro-communist activities, so I decided to find out for myself. Any doubts I had were completely dispelled.

"After a brief business meeting, which was conducted by the local president, Mr. TED HOOKER of A.C.L.U. the speaker of the evening was introduced. The speaker was Mr. FRANK WILKINSON, who gave a report on the student demonstration in protest of the San Francisco House Un-American Activities Committee hearings as well as a general progress report on the ACLU's effort to force complete abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

cc: 100-16439 (FRANK WILKINSON)(SI)
[redacted]
100-25365 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-24350 (RELIGION)
100-33973 (FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH)
100-47309 (FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE)
100-16080 (FOR)
100-28977 (WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM)

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1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED) (ARCHIE BROWN)

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"Here is a bit of background on Mr. WILKINSON. He was dismissed from the post of Director of Information for the Los Angeles Housing Authority after he refused to answer questions regarding his Communist Party Membership before the California Committee on Un-American Activities on October 28, 1952. He served as Secretary of the 'Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms'. He is on the National Council of the 'emergency Civil Liberties Union'. His name appears on the letterhead of the 'Los Angeles Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born'. He is presently serving as National Secretary of the 'American Civil Liberties Union'.

"At least two of these very patriotic sounding organizations have already been named as subversive by agencies of our government. These are just a few of Mr. WILKINSONs' many pro-communist affiliations. In all, he has been cited at least forty times by the House Un-American Activities Committee and the California Committee on Un-American Activities for his various subversive affiliations.

"Those present at this ACLU meeting were well aware of Mr. WILKINSON's background and activities. To my amazement and horror, instead of treating him like the traitor he obviously is, they gave him a very warm welcome.

"His address to this group was a masterpiece. He very cleverly left the impression that the entire population of the Bay Area had spontaneously risen in protest against the evil and sinister House Un-American Activities Committee. He spoke of the wonderful support the students had received from such great organizations as the Unitarian Church and HARRY BRIDGES' Longshoremen's Union, which should not surprise anyone. He also claimed the support of Episcopal and Catholic Clergy, which is hard to swallow. According to him, the real hero of the affair was a sweet little guy named ARCHIE BROWN, who is a Communist of long standing and an organizer for the Long Shoremen's Union.

"From what I could piece together, I got the feeling that he (WILKINSON) and ARCHIE BROWN had organized the demonstrations which were supposed to have been spontaneous! He have vivid descriptions of the brutality of the San Francisco Police, and made some very derogatory remarks about Mr. WHEELER of Fullerton, who is an investigator for the HUAC. The climax of his address was a report on the progress that has been made toward complete abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee by the ACLU.

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"The House Un-American Activities Committee is one of the most successful and one of the few remaining agencies devoted to exposing Communists in our schools, governments, churches, and other key places. It is very disturbing to me to see a glagrantly subversive organization like the American Civil Liberties Union operating undisturbed in our Community. It is more disturbing to see men like JOEL DVORMAN taking part in pro-communist activities. Mr. DVORMAN is an official in the Magnolia School District and is a teacher and Counsellor at Fullerton Junior College. As long as loyal and patriotic citizens remain passive this sort of thing will continue undisturbed and successful. I wonder what we would have done in 1942 if Mr. DVORMAN had had a German-American Bund meeting at his home. I think that our newspapers are neglecting a very important duty by failing to alert people to Communist activity here at home.

"In closing I would like to offer congratulations to Mr. RICHARD S. PRATHER, with whome I agree completely.

"Sincerely,

[redacted] b6 b7C

Anaheim"

Appropriate names are being indexed, and it is being recommended that a copy of this channelizing memo be furnished to the Santa Ana Agent for information.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Complaint Form
FD-71 (10-20-55)

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Note: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

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Subject's name and aliases	Address of subject	Character of case
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Complainant	Complainant's address and	Complaint received
[redacted] 100-16784	[redacted] Calif JA 73604	☐ Personal ☑ Telephonic Date 4/8/61 Time 2:17

Subject's Description						
Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace	
Age	☐ Male ☐ Female	Weight b6 b7C	Eyes	Complexion	ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE	
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Facts of complaint

C stated she has become active in the Magnolia Elementary School District Anaheim in view of the fact that there is an election coming up. She stated that a [redacted] has been making speaches in support of certain candidates. She has never observed [redacted] but has heard about him and wonders if he is the same [redacted] that was in Carolina. She was advised that our information was available only to authorized agencies and it could not be delineated. She claimed the [redacted] she knew was a member of the C.P. She will try to serve [redacted] is determined if he is identified.

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Fill 100-0. Loy Lee (Agent)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 8/4/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION] (C)
CP, USA
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The text of the informant's statement is as follows (C)

"July 27, 1960 (C)

"Went to Communist Party meeting held at [redacted] home in [redacted] on July 25, 1960. Those present were as follows. (C)

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"The agenda was a follows, with [redacted] as [redacted] (C)

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100-3267 (ACLU)
100-45362 (TED HOOKER)(SI)
100-34216 (MORRIS OGDEN)(SI)

100-59426 (ORANGE COUNTY READER'S CLUB)
100-28883 (MATILDA LEWIS)(SI)
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"P.W.
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Readers Club
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[redacted] reported our club is over by 12% in the P.W. drive. (C)

[redacted] reported TED HOOKER told him that he TED HOOKER was going to mortage his home for bail for MORRIS OGDEN. He also stated that OGDEN was convicted and will receive his sentence Aug. 12, 1960. [redacted] also reported that the Orange Co. Club of the ACLU is going to be investigated by the Unamerican Committee in Sept or Oct. He stated that they wanted no Communist or SWP people serving on the executive board. But TED HOOKER said [redacted] would be phoned and notified of the meetings. TED HOOKER hasn't worked since MAURICE OGDEN trial began. Some of the people are getting a little leary of him, because he works for the State, but told people different storys on what he does for them. (C) b7D (C)

"The Orange Co. Communist Club is dissolving the Readers Club for a Fourman to be held jointly with the Long Beach Group. They got a hall on Locust & 8th St in Long Beach, which used to the Masonic Hall. It costs $20 a month to rent. The Club voted to join with Long Beach. (C)

[redacted] collected $1.50 for [redacted] for July for he & [redacted] dues. Also $1.00 from [redacted] for July & Aug. We discussed MATILDA LEWIS and decided she isn't going to be a good member as she hasn't paid any dues at all or attended regularly. (C) b7D

"Next meeting at [redacted] (C) b7D

"JOEL DEVORMAN is going to sue the Register & the man by the name of [redacted] who wrote a letter to the register about an ACLU meeting.. [redacted] reported this to the Club." (C) b6 b7C b7D

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Van Nuys, Calif
July 26, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief of F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chief Hoover,

Is The Civil Liberties Union subversive? If not, I wish to appeal to it for help in the following situation:

When So. Calif. Taxpayers Council submitted a tentative draft of its proposed initiative petition, the petition was challenged because of Section 1900 in the Calif. Elections Code, 1960 edition, Ordinances, Chapter 4, District Election, Article I, Initiative. In this section, there are five instances where "the provisions of this article shall not apply," The third one reads "to a district formed under a law which does not provide for action by ordinance".

Aforesaid initiative petition by So. Calif. Taxpayers Council would require our local oil companies to refine further their petroleum so as to cut down on amount of smog, when the petition was challenged we were told that our Air Pollution Control District was formed under a law which provides for action by rules, not by ordinance!

I think that this is in violation of the U.S. Bill of Rights. Surely we do not lose the right of petition for redress of grievances just because we live in a "smog district"! We need the help of a strong sponsoring organization but do not want to get mixed up with a subversive one.

Sincerely,

/s/ [redacted] b6 b7C

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August 5, 1960

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Van Nuys, California

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated July 26, 1960, with its enclosure, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Los Angeles (enclosure)

ATTENTION: SAC, LOS ANGELES

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning the correspondent.

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NOTE TO LOS ANGELES, CONTINUED

The American Civil Liberties Union with headquarters in New York City has not been investigated by the Bureau. The Los Angeles Chapter has circulated a petition calling for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Seattle Chapter has recommended an investigation of the FBI. SAC Letter 58-52 instructed the field to advise the Bureau of any action taken by the American Civil Liberties Union to investigate the Bureau.

Correspondent enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-New)

STUDENTS FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES
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OO:San Francisco

On 7/28/60, [redacted] made available to SA [redacted] [redacted] a tape recording edited by the Students for Civil Liberties. This tape recording refers to student riots at recent HCUA hearings in San Francisco and is apparently an attempt to raise funds for those individuals arrested during the riots. U

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The package containing the original tape bears the notation "Return to WILLARD CARPENTER, ACLU, Los Angeles". U

Files of the Los Angeles Office reflect WILLARD CARPENTER is the associate director of the ACLU in Los Angeles. U

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau and to San Francisco is a copy of the above-mentioned tape recording. Also transmitted to the Bureau and San Francisco are transcripts of the above tape recording. Extra copies of this transcript are being designated for the Bureau inasmuch as the Bureau may possibly wish to disseminate these transcripts to other agencies. U

The informant advised that this tape recording was obtained from the headquarters of the Independent Student Union, a characterization of which has previously been furnished to the San Francisco Office. The original of this tape recording is being maintained in the Los Angeles Office. U

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2 - Bureau (enc. 6)(REGISTERED)
2 - San Francisco (enc. 3)(REGISTERED)
3 - Los Angeles
(1 - 100-3267, American Civil Liberties Union)
(1 - 100-24346, Youth Matters)

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"Here is part of the story as reported in the Oakland Tribune for Saturday, May 14, 1960.

"One officer was clubbed with his own night stick. Other officers raised their clubs and slashed them into the rioters who refused to respond to the pleas of Mayor GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, voiced over a loud speaker to please obey the law.

"Thus the Oakland Tribune. Both Moseley and the Tribune have the Mayor arriving in the middle of the trouble, but he did not arrive until some forty-five minutes later. If you check back to the eye witness tape, can you hear the Mayor in the background? A CBS reporter interviews the Police Chief.

"... and full control of the building came to the Police Department. I asked Police Chief CAHILL if he had been shocked by the demonstrations.

"I was, DON. There is absolutely no excuse for what happened today because everything that it was possible to do to make arrangements for these people to demonstrate in a peaceful orderly fashion had been done to the extent that a loud speaking system was set up outside the City Hall so that those who were unable to gain entrance to the hearing room could hear what was going on during the proceedings. They were not satisfied, however, to listen to the loud speaker and even though there was no possibility of them getting into the crowded room, they created such a disturbance in the halls of the City Hall that it disrupted the entire procedures in the court, in the offices and throughout the entire City Hall. The Judges were very perturbed, some of them had to recess court and it became an unruly group, unnecessarily noisy and it, of course, flared into violence when one of these demonstrators or agitators took a club away from one of the police officers and struck him over the head with the club. Other officers came to his assistance and others in the group joined the demonstrators and it became necessary to move all of them out and in the course of this, I think there were eight police officers injured and several, amounting to forty, of these demonstrators were eventually taken into custody and locked up.

"Chief, some of these demonstrators attempted to give the impression to the reporters that the police were the agressors and were unnecessarily rough, what do you say to that.

That is not true at all, We put up with a great deal yesterday. Through the entire day there was cat calling, there was hissing and there was booing, there was unnecessary agitation on the part of those people and today until noon the police put up with it all day, very patient. But when they attack a police officer and take his club away from him, neither I nor the citizens of San Francisco feel that they have to stand for that. We have to maintain order and it was necessary to take the steps that were taken.

"Chief CAHILL, from what your men could see, were all of these demonstrators legitimate college students?

"No they were not. I talked to some of the college students and they were just as distressed as we were. They stated they were unable to control these people because some of these individuals had gathered around and took advantage of the situation.

"Would you say that some of these people were professional agitators.

"Well they certainly acted the part and they were no credit to San Francisco nor to the United States.

"What are you plans for tomorrow to avoid a similar demonstration.

"Well, of course, we had quite a few men tied up on this matter throughout the hearing, rather because of the number that gathered there today, it did get out of hand until it was brought back under control. Now tomorrow morning, of course, we will not be faced with a similar situation because of the fact that the City Hall is closed. It was a public building today and we could not prevent those people from going into the building if they conducted themselves in a proper manner. Now tomorrow, of course, the building will be closed to the general public and the demonstrators will have to remain outside the doors of the City Hall. We will allow them to demonstrate again as long as they do so in a peaceful, orderly fashion.

"In summary Chief CAHILL would you say that the policemen conducted themselves in the best possible manner considering the circumstances.

"The police were there to maintain order. We did not start the trouble. It was started yesterday on a certain level by those people who were allowed inside, who hissed booed and clapped unnecessarily and disrupted a lawful proceeding and a legal proceeding. When the demonstrators got out of hand today it was necessary for the police to

to restore order and it is a very difficult situation. They had to do what they did.

"If the description of the rioters leaves some thought in your mind, listen to the following editorial which continually labels the students red dupes, Communist abetters, etc. This is the San Francisco Examiner editorial for Saturday, May 14, 1960. Speaking about the students, the Examiner says:

"They were, however, goaded into their defiance of the established order by people who are Communists and who in their hatred and fear of the House Committee of Un-American Activities go to any length to creat tumult and disorder.

"The Examiner goes on to say:

"The inability of the students to recognize that they were being cynically used by Communists was, from the adult point of view, one of the more painful aspects of the incident.

"Now here is an editorial comment from the San Francisco News-Call Bulletin for Saturday, May 14, 1960:

"Regardless of the merit of their basic intent, the participants willingly or otherwise served the purpose of the Communist cause.

"The News-Call Bulletin continued -

"Do the rioters think the reds actually want the Committee abolished? Of course the reds don't, they want it to operate forever so they can exploit it for their own purpose of stirring up trouble.

"The Newscall Bulletin ended its editorial by saying -

"The Communists are chuckling today, the San Francisco conspiracy succeeded beyond their wildest dreams.

"Contrasting the Examiner and News-Call Bulletin editorials, it appears the students are red dupes because (1) we are trying to abolish the Committee and (2) we are red dupes because we are being used to maintain the Committee. We don't feel isolated though, here is a statement by Mr. SCHERER, a member of the Sub-committee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Notice who our fellow travelers and dupes are -

"While I am appalled that the Mayor of a great city like San Francisco wants to surrender to Communist directed mob violence, I am not at all surprised. At the height of the demonstrations he wanted to throw in the towel, and suggested that the Committee move its hearings to the Federal Building. He knows as everyone else who is aware of the facts, that these demonstrators were not spontaneous actions of college students, they were carefully planned and directed by the Communist apparatum. Hard core communist functionaries were in the crowd inciting at the entrance of the hearing room which was already filled to capacity. Preparations for this demonstration were arranged at the highest level so that the Communist propaganda agencies throughout the world could be served. It was a Communist inspired operation; the same as was the demonstration against Vice-President NIXON in South America. The Kremlin is now visible during this explosive time. The majority of the American people are opposed to their government in spite of ... Communist internal subversion. Part of the crowd was from the well known San Francisco nucleus. The notorious HARRY BRIDGES who heads the Communist dominated Longshoremen was urging the crowd to commit violence. Many of his cohorts were among the demonstrators. There was an assortment of students who for weeks in advance had been urged to participate in the demonstration. Some of these students have been under the influence of a Communist professor who teaches in the California area. The Communist started and controlled Emergency Civil Liberties Union, whose principal objective is to destroy the Committee of Un-American Activities is represented in the hearing room by one of the number one Communists of the United States, in fact he is the director and coordinator of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, in an effort to abolish the House Committee of Un-American Activities. The scandalous, vituperative and nullifying speech of JIMMIE ROOSEVELT against the committee was ... by an identified Communist witness before the committee. It too had its affect on the demonstrations. The Police Department and the Sheriff's Office leaned over backwards to maintain the peace. It was only when they were assaulted by the mob that they were forced to retaliate in order to maintain some semblance of law and order. This is exactly what the Communists wanted. The Police Chief and the Sheriff and the men were to be commended. It is tragic that some of them were injured and hospitalized. Anyone who asserts the Police used unnecessary force is ... the fact. Such a person is doing a disservice to the Police who actually used undue restraint under the most provocative conditions. It is too bad that some of the courage and judgement of the Sheriff and Police Chief had not rubbed off on the Mayor. Law and order should take precedent over political consideration. Of course, from the very beginning the

Communists have charged police brutality and I don't wonder but that this new committee, if it is a new committee, will have plenty of help in preparing the briefs and petitions from the Communist apparatum and from the Emergency Civil Liberties Union which is a Communist dominated organization.

"Please excuse the quality of the preceding tape but we thought you would like to hear Mr. SCHERER's statement. Time limits our ability to read most of the press. If you are beginning to doubt the general press version of these incidents this is sufficient.

"Saturday there was more to come, however, it was peaceful. Here's a newspaper story describing the hughest picket line in San Francisco in recent years. This quote is from the San Francisco Cronicle, Sunday May 15, 1960.

"The building was ringed by a double line of fifteen hundred pickets, self-monitored. While another throng milled at the front entrance and at the Plaza at Pope Street.

"Here is a letter from a Professor which appeared in the Daily California, campus newspaper at the University of California on Wednesday, May 18, 1960.

"To the Editor - I along with other colleagues was one of the witnesses of the peaceful picketing by students of the University of California, and other institutions, of the House Un-American Committee on Saturday. I wish to testify to the good sense, the good will, the good humor, and the fine self-discipline of these young people. I was not there on Friday but it would tax my imagination considerably to believe that these well behaved people were the incendering mob of the day before. Although I am sure that a much more sober spirit was evidenced on Saturday than on Friday. I also talked with individual students, some of whom I know quite well, who assured me that Friday's mel e was no insurrection on their part and I have no reason to disbelieve them. On the basis of their performance on Saturday, I was proud of them and of their co-students from San Francisco State and elsewhere. I was there from about 11:30 to 2:30 and there was complete self-control at all times. It was a model of a peaceful, orderly and civilized demonstration. JOHN HENRY RALEIGH, Associate Professor, English.

"The picket line, the most magnificant part of the demonstrations, was viewed by the press largely as an indication of police effectiveness rather than student interest in peacefully protesting the proceedings at City Hall that week. However, it should be remembered that the aim of the student demonstrators was to protest against the House Committee on Un-American Activities and its methods. To refresh your memories here is a tape of proceedings which occurred about one hour before the House Un-American Activities Committee finished its San Francisco hearings. The man testifying on the next portion is BERT EDISES, a lawyer, who has been representing teachers fired after being subpoenaed by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

"Now Mr. EDISES, give us a word about your formal education.

"... I can't remember about all the various schools that I went to.

"Well we are not interested in any specific schools, I think any reasonable interpretation of that question, a person of good faith would be ...

"... Don't talk to me about good faith, all I care about...

"... Well we will test it right now, Are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?

"... Now this of course is your ... and I intend to elaborate on that answer.

"Mr. Chairman I respectfully submit that the witness is out of order and should be directed to answer that question.

"Mr. Chairman.

"... as you know the rules of this Committee are the rules of the United States Congress is to advise your client. Now Mr. EDISES

"I am appealing to the Congressmen, I am appealing to the Chairman of the Committee and I am asking the Chairman of the Committee to ask the Staff Director to permit my client to answer a question. I think as his attorney I have at least that much right. May I not appeal to the Chairman

of the Committee to ask the Staff Director to permit my client to answer a question.

"... then kindly answer the question, are you now a member of the Communist Party.

"... address yourself to the chair. Now let me say this, I am speaking as Chairman and I am going to outline rules.

"...I am going to address myself to you Mr. Chairman.

"...Now wait a minute, your Counsel has asked me for a ruling. Of course you are entitled to answer questions. But no one in this room knows better than you that a simple question asking you of your background and formal education does not require an extensive dissertation or long discussion. Now if you want to answer it promptly, courteously, accurately, that is alright, but you will not be permited because you happen to be an attorney to have greater latitude than anybody else.

"All right.

"Now the question asked you before the last one and we will return to it if you want to answer it promptly, I will give you that chance, is the indication of background. Was that it.

"Yes I just asked him about his formal education.

"Now.....If you do, by that, I suggest Mr. ADAMS that you ask him what colleges he attended and what degrees he achieved. I see no point in elaborating.

"I will be glad to answer that Mr. WILLIS and I must say that although I certainly don't agree with what I know about your politics, I do commend your manner of answering questions. You don't try to browbeat witnesses the way Mr. AARON. He doesn't ask questions he makes . . . . out of them. (clapping)

"...Now If we are going to have any disturbance, I am going to issue the same ruling. Now if there is one more disturbance I will issue a ruling here that the people keeping the peace here keep an eye on the leaders of

the disturbances and I am not altering it now, one more disturbance or infraction of the rule and I will ask them, as I did yesterday, to escort them out, not now, but one more that will be the case.

"Now in answer to the question of my formal education.

"Yes.

"I am a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley. I am also very proud to be a graduate of the University of California Law School also at Berkeley. Now since I may just myself with the other question that your political Mr. AARON.....

"Now listen .... you are not going to attack me any further, I am use to being attacked by people.... no I have not Counsel and you know it.

"Can't you take it.

"I take it every day here and I take it by people who make you look like a creampuff.

"Is there an outstanding question.

"Yes, the question is sir, are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist Party.

"Now I submit, my hands are tied in my own ways and nobody is going to put words in my mouth. That goes for Mr. AARON and that goes for the members of the Committee. Now I am going to answer the question, would you please permit me to do so. Alright, now, I know and you know that that question is not asked in good faith and I will tell you why. Now this is part of my legal objection, part of my legal objection. It wasn't very long ago that your Committee came out with a publication, I have it right here. It is called, 'Communist Legal Suversion, the Role of the Communist Lawyer'. Now, on page thirty-six of this publication there appears what purports to be an official biography of someone by the name of BERTRAM EDISES of California. It goes into a great detail. It purports to maintain that Mr. EDISES ..... a member of the Communist Party, etc. etc. That he has served in the legal staff of the East Bay Civil Rights Congress. ..... state and federal courts. It goes on to say that the activities of BERTRAM EDISES on behalf of the Communist Party have not been confined to the

Civil Rights Congress and so on and so on. Why a remarkably detailed purported biography, now it so happens that although I have been subpoenaed four times, this is the first time that I have ever testified before this organization, before the New York ..... Committee and therefore I can only conclude that you got this information which you published at government expense and which you didn't set forth in any doubtful form at all, it is all set forth as Gospel truth. It is finding the fact and I can only conclude that you got the information from your so-called reliable, unimpeachable sources that you have been bragging about.

"Now you skipped something when you...

" Just a minute.

"... were reading this report, Mr. EDISES.

"Just....

"Oh you know the facts, Mr. AARON?

"... you were reading...

"Then Mr. AARON why do you ask me that question when you already claim to know the information. Why do you do it.

"Mr. Chairman.

"You can have only one purpose and that is to try to embarass me, to humiliate me, to pillorize me and that is the whole function of your organization.

"Mr. Chairman.

"That is all you do. You go through the motions, you come into a big court room, you have got an American flag here.

"Mr. Chairman, I respectfully suggest that this witness now be ordered and directed to answer the outstanding principal question.

"... and yet you just...

"We have been baited by experts and you fall very short of it.

"You are just a kangaroo court, that is all.

"You are directed to answer the question and come to the point.

"And now I decline to answer the question on the grounds that it is unmistakeable clear. Mr. SCHERER will you please pay attention.

"I move Mr. Chairman....

(laughter)

"Now wait a minute. Mr. Chairman I move the witness be escorted from this court room. He is utterly in contempt of this Committee. I am ashamed that he is a member of the bar.

"I am not being permitted to answer your question.

"Mr. Chairman, is my client excused as a witness.

"Now wait a minute.

"All right.

"I would like as chairman of this Committee, to ask my colleague to defer his motion just for two minutes to give this (long pause) gentleman an opportunity to answer the question. If not, unless you come to the point and answer the question, his motion is proper and I will have to carry it out.

"Very well.

"Now would you please state your grounds.

"Mr. Chairman, I got a little bit excited and I am sorry.

"This is ..... show... a typical....

"Now Mr. SCHERER if you are going to abuse me I will just get up and leave.

"All right.

"If you will treat me and other witnesses with courtesy, I will give you courteous answers. But if you browbeat me I will not give you courteous answers.

"Mr. Chairman, may I suggest that the witness now be ordered and directed to answer the question...

"I will answer the question, you know the rules.

"... namely, are you now a member of the Communist Party.

"I am not going to answer that question and I want to tell you why. Am I mistaken Mr. AARON in my assumption that you had the honor of something to do with the drafting of the so-called Communist Control Act in 1954.

"Mr. Chairman, I respectfully suggest that the witness again be ordered and directed to answer the question.

"Just a minute.

"Mr. Chairman, I move suggest that this witness be dismissed and he be evicted from this room for complete and utter contempt of a Committee of Congress and like I said before, I am ashamed that he is a member of the bar.

"You still have half a minute left, I said two, so you havehalf a minute left to answer it on constitutional grounds.

"All right, now the question ..... Communist Party.

"Mr. EDISES went on to answer the question but at this point our tape went off the machine and had to be replaced. After not more than a few seconds, however, the recording was resumed with Mr. EDISES still speaking.

"... answer with any degree of accuracy and the reason Mr. Chairman, Mr. AARON, is that in the Communist Control Act of 1954, there is a definition of a Communist. Mr. WILLIS would you listen.

"...escort the gentleman out.

"Do I understand that he is excused from this subpoena. I want to get a straight legal record, Mr. Chairman. I think we are entitled to it.

"... will walk out,... let him walk out.....

"Is he excused, Mr. Chairman...

" Mr. EDISES is now being escorted out of the hearing chambers.

"I would say yes, he is excused.

"He is excused, thank you very much.

"Our tape is over, however, you may be interested in doing something regarding these riots and hearings. First of all become informed of the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings, and of the arguments for and against this Committee, of the incidents which occurred in San Francisco. Pass this knowledge on to your acquaintances, secondly bail costs for those arrested amounted to about $2,000. Legal defense will cost a considerable amount more. If you are interested in helping defray these expenses you might send checks to Honorary Treasurer Professor EDWARD W. BARANKIN, 20 Highland Boulevard, Berkeley 7, California, I repeat - Professor EDWARD W. BARANKIN, 20 Highland Boulevard, Berkeley 7, California. Checks should be made payable to Students for Civil Liberties - Defense Fund, repeat - checks should be made payable to Students for Civil Liberties - Defense Fund.

"Thank you very much for listening."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 8/9/60

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS-C

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The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel; therefore, problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] b7D

On 7/23 and 7/24/60, the California Conference for the Abolition of the Death Penalty, sponsored by the ACLU, ISU, and the Friends Committee on Legislation, was held at the University Methodist Church, 817 West 34th Street, Los Angeles.

Among those present and identified were the following:

"EASON MONROE
FRANKLIN ALEXANDER b7D

cc: [redacted] Read by RHC

100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-56057 (FRANKLIN ALEXANDER)(SI)
100-59218 (ERNEST ALVAREZ)(SI)
100-52823 (CARL BLOICE)
100-47309 (FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION)
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DAWN FORRESTER
CARL BLOICE
TREVOR THOMAS
JAMES PECK
ROY KEPLER
ISRAEL FERRAR
CARL SPHANN
DON EVERHART

"The conference started in the main auditorium with opening addresses following the program. After the opening addresses the main body broke up into workshops.

[redacted] for the YOUNG PEOPLES' WORK AND PUBLIC ACTION COMMITTEE.

"EASON MONROE was chairman of the STATE WIDE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

[redacted] of the MASS MEDIA WORKSHOP was [redacted]

[redacted] was appointed [redacted] of the LOCAL ORGANIZATION WORKSHOP.

"The workshop on LEGISLATION was [redacted]

"These various workshops meet for the rest of the day knowing that their goal was to report back to the general session the following day.

"ERNEST F. ALVAREZ was in session with the YOUNG PEOPLES' WORK AND PUBLIC ACTION WORKSHOP.

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"The following morning, JULY 24, 1960, the chairman of each workshop gave his report to the general session which was chaired by TREVOR THOMAS.

"The gist or heart of each workshop report is in the attached reports marked: I, II, III, IV and V.

"The all important [redacted] will probably be made up of these [redacted]

"EASON MONROE or COLEMAN BLEASE. [redacted]

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"There is a strong possibility that EASON MONROE will be the State Chairman. This will be decided in the near future, sometime before August 8, 1960.

[redacted] student at LOS ANGELES STATE COLLEGE, will head the [redacted] of this new organization. A name for this new organization was not agreed upon. This will be left to the steering or selection committee.

"After the general session accepted the reports of the various chairmen the group broke up for lunch. After the lunch break TREVOR THOMAS entertained various comments on how to start raising funds for this new organization.

"After debate and agreement the conference was adjourned.

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"(Note: New Headquarters of the INDEPENDENT STUDENT UNION: 4473 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif.-above the Vista Theatre).

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"LITERATURE ATTACHED:

"EXHBT #1 : PROGRAM of the CONFERENCE.

" #2 : LEAFLET: 'WE ARE ALL MURDERERS' (re film)- issued by No. Calif. Reg. Office, AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE.

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" #3 :REPORT: 'COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION WORKSHOP.'

" #4 :LEAFLET: (Reprint from San Francisco 'NEWS-CALL BULLETIN' of May 3, 1960) re DEATH PENALTY. (reprinted-1960, by FRIENDS COMMITTEE on LEGISLATION, 2160 Lake St., San Francisco, Calif.)

" #5 :LEAFLET: 'IS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT THE ANSWER?'-By STUART INNERST. (reprinted-1960, by the BOARD on PEACE And SOCIAL CONCERNS--The Five Years Meeting of Friends, 101 Quaker Hill St., Richmond, Ind.)

" #6 :LEAFLET: "FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION--What It is--What It Does--What It Offers.'

" #7 :BOOKLET: 'THE STORY of 1959 CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE...A Report by the FRIENDS COMMITTEE on LEGISLATION.'

" #8 :INVITATION: 'COCKTAIL PARTY for benefit of ACLU CAMPAIGN TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN CALIFORNIA- Sat. Aug. 6, 1960-5-8pm., Sunset Room, Ambassador Hotel. $5.00 per person.

" #9 :REPORT: 'CAPITAL PUNISHMENT and the 1960 ELECTIONS' (A brief listing and arranment of the Senate and Assembly Races).

" #10 :REPORT: 'DID CALIFORNIA EXECUTE AN INNOCENT MAN?' (re: CARYL CHESSMAN. Issued by LOS ANGELES CITIZENS AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, 22306 Cass Ave., Woodland Hills, Calif).

" #11 :CIRCL. LETTER: 'L.A. CITIZENS AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT-sgnd: SID TREATE, Chrmn, 22306 Cass Ave., Woodland Hills, Calif.

" #12 :LEAFLET: 'IN 1960 CALIFORNIA EXECUTED..... PLANS TO EXECUTE.....' (Issued by L.A. CITIZENS AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, 22306 Cass Ave., Woodland Hills, OL 6-6228 or DI 8-0427)

" #13 :REPORT #I: 'WORKSHOP DISCUSSION ON YOUNG PEOPLES' WORK AND PUBLIC ACTION.'

" #14 :REPORT #II: 'WORKSHOP DISCUSSION ON STATE WIDE ORGANIZATION.'

" #15 :REPORT #III: 'MASS MEDIA WORKSHOP.'

" #16 :REPORT #IV: 'LOCAL ORGANIZATION WORKSHOP.'

" #17 :REPORT #V: 'WORKSHOP ON LEGISLATION.'

" #18 :ENVELOPE: ADDRESSED: GERHARDT OTTO, TREASURER, CCADP, 2241-28th Avenue, San Francisco."

NOTE:

The exhibits referred to in this memo may be reviewed by Agent personnel only through personal contact with [redacted]

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ACTION:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 8/4/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION,] (C)
CP, USA
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Class
DATE 8/4/78 gh

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Orange County CP Club meeting, 7/11/60.	7/28/60	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C)

"Went to Communist Club meeting at [redacted] home in Anaheim on July 11, 1960. Those present were as follows: (C)

[redacted] (C)

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[redacted] and agenda as follows: (C)

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A.C.L.U.
P.W.
Reports
Educational (C)

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CC: [redacted]

[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
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97-16 (PW)
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[redacted] reports that TED HOOKER and MORRIS OGDEN went to see [redacted] and he gave them $100 for OGDEN defense. The A.C.L.U. office in L.A. is going to give them a list of people with money and they are going to try & see all of them. [redacted] reported we went over for the P.W. [redacted] reported on S.O. meeting he attended at [redacted] in Compton. The party is trying hard to get the youth in Calif as if it doesn't the party is going to die. (C)

"The educational was on Germany, East & West and how the people can get rid of ADENOUR." (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION,] (C)
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The text of the informant's statement is as follows (C)

"Went to Communist club meeting at [redacted] home in [redacted] Those present were as follows (C)

[redacted] R (C)

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[redacted] was [redacted] the agenda was (C) b7D (C)

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CC: [redacted]

[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI) (C)
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[redacted] reports that TED HOOKER and MORRIS OGDEN went up north to see [redacted] and he gave them $100 dollars for OGDEN defense. The ACLU office in L.A. is going to give them a list of people with money and they are going to hit them all up. [redacted] reports that we went over on the P.W [redacted] reported on a S.O. meeting he went to at [redacted] he went to in Compton. The party is going to try hard to get to the youth in Calif. as that is our only chance of staying alive. The educational was on Germany, East & West and how we can get rid of ADENOUR."

ACTION:

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[redacted] b7D who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Orange County CP Club meeting, 7/25/60.	7/28/60	Writer	[redacted] (C) b7D

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C)

"July 27, 1960 (C)

"Went to Communist Party meeting held at [redacted] home in Los Alamitos on July 25, 1960. Those present were as follows: (C)

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"The agenda was as follows with [redacted] (C) b7D

CC: [redacted] b7D

[redacted] SI)
[redacted] (SI)
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[redacted] (SI)
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100-28883 (MATILDA LEWIS)
100- (JOEL Di VORMAN) (C)

100-3267 (ACLU)
97-16 (PW)
100-45362 (TED HOOKER)(SI)
100-34216 (MORRIS OGDEN) (C)
100-59426 (ORANGE COUNTY READER'S CLUB)

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"P.W.
A.C.L.U.
Readers Club
New Business (C)

[redacted] reported our club is over by 12% of our quota. (C)

[redacted] reported TED HOOKER told him that he, TED HOOKER, was going to mortgage his home for bail for MAURICE OGDEN. He also stated that OGDEN was convicted and will receive his sentence Aug 12, 1960. (C) b7D

[redacted] also reported that the Orange Co. A.C.L.U. is going to be investigated by Unamerican activities committee in Sept or Oct. He stated that they wanted no communist or S.W.P. serving on the legislative board or executive board. [redacted] TED HOOKER said [redacted] would be phoned and notified of the meetings. (C)

"TED HOOKER hasn't worked since MAURICE OGDEN trial began. Some of the people are getting a little leary of him, because he work for the States but told people he has different jobs. (C)

"The Orange Co. Club is dissolving the Readers Club for a Forum to be held jointly with the Long Beach Group. They got a hall on Locust & 8th in Long Beach, which used to be the Masonic Hall. It costs $20 a month to rent. The Club voted to join Long Beach. (C) b7D

[redacted] collected 1.50 fn [redacted] for July for he & [redacted] dues. Also 1.00 from [redacted] for July & Aug. (C)

"We discussed MATILDA LEWIS & decided she isn't going to be a good member as she has not paid any dues at all or attended regularly. (C)

"Next meeting at [redacted] (C) b7D

"JOEL DEVOUR is going to sue the Register & the man by name of [redacted] who wrote a letter to Register about an A.C.L.U. meeting. [redacted] reported this to the club." (c) (c)

ACTION:

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 8/4/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION,] (C)
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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C) (C)

"July 27, 1960 (C)

"On Mon July 25, 1960 a meeting of the Orange County Communist Party was held at the home of [redacted] in [redacted] Those attending were [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] (C)

[redacted] reported that the club had met 110% of its P.W. quota, but it had not been reported in the paper yet. [redacted] reported that she had talked to ALICE DICK about a joint affair with the Harbor area clubs to show a film on Cuba with a commentary by a [redacted] She further (C)

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[redacted] (SI) (C)
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[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)

97-16 (PW)
100-56527 (ALICE DICK)(SI)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-34216 (MAURICE OGDEN)(SI) (C)
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"reported that they would do the negotiating, since it was to be mostly for them. ALICE said that she was going on a vacation, but that she would turn it over to someone in her club. It was sugessted by some of their members that it be held at Morgan Hall in Long Beach on 8th and Locust so that it would be easier to find than Bodenhorn's Hall. [redacted] suggested that the two clubs hold a forum once a month in this same basis since the Readers Club did not seem to be doing so well. [redacted] stated that it had been suggested to him that since [redacted] used to run a book store that maybe she would handle the Reader's Club's books. [redacted] further suggested that it be talked over before deciding. (C) (C)

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[redacted] reported that the A.C.L.U. had voted not to include any members of the Communist Party or the Socialist Workers Party on the executive board, nor to hold any meetings at the home of any member. (C)

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[redacted] reported that MAURICE OGDEN had lost his case altho he said he had never been a member of the Communist Party and that the government had sent to Oklahoma for witnesses who testified that he had. [redacted] said that MAURICE would appeal and that TED HOOKER was working very hard to help him financially, that he had even mortgaged his house to do so. (C)

"Next meeting will take place at the home of [redacted] two weeks form July 25." (C)

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CC: statement by ACLU executive director Patrick Malin urging Democratic and Republican Party Platform Committees to abolish the Un-American Activities Committee.

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The AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION represented by its executive director, Patrick Murphy Malin, urged the Democratic and Republican Party Platform Committees to abolish the Un-American Activities Committee as follows:

"The most effective contribution your Convention can make to strengthen freedom of speech and association would be to support abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee," ~~Malin stated~~. "The Committee illustrates so vividly the terrible assault on the First Amendment in the past two decades," he continued. "Now in its 23rd year, the Committee has left in its path the ruin of personal careers; weakened morale of government workers; unnecessary expenditures of public funds; intrusion into the affairs of private industry...and religion, and above all, a threat to Americans that to believe in and act on what the First Amendment says can bring public exposure and economic and social penalty."

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 8/2/60

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS-C

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	6/23/60	7/26/60	SA [redacted]	[redacted]

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The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this Office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel; therefore, problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] (C)

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On 6/23/60 a meeting of the ACLU Committee for a Los Angeles Police Review Board was held at 2503 South Broadway, Los Angeles. Among those reported in attendance were:

"HUGH MANES - Attorney -Chrmain

HENRY LOPEZ - Atty. - Speaker

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100-55602 (HUGH MANES)
100-37843 (HENRY LOPEZ)
100-6977 (SLIM CONNELLY)(SI)
100-23069 (FRANCES LYM)(SI)
100-31409 (MARIAN GRAFF)(SI)
100-54655 (KATHERINE GRAFF)
100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-56520 (GRACE DAVIS)(SI)
100-53913 (PIERRE MANDEL)(SI)
100-56622 (MARTHA SANCHEZ)(SI)
100-34228 (CHARLES MOSELEY)(SI)
100-45326 (MANUEL MENESES)
100-57980 (CARLOS TRAVESI)
100-40505 (ERNEST SMITH)(SI)
100-58860 (FRANK PAZ)
100-58945 (RICHARD RICHARDS)
100-5589 (NAACP)
80-54 (LAPD)

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SLIM (PHIL) CONNELLY- People's World.

FRANCES LYM - At the door

HERMAN SMITH - Atty. - Speaker

ROBERT BACA - Atty. - who presents cases.

MARIAN GRAFF - At the door

KATHERINE GRAFF, MARION GRAFF's Mother - At the door.

ANTONIO G. BUENO - Atty.

EASON MONROE

REV. EDWARD J. HUMMEL - (ALISO VILLAGE METHODIST CHURCH, 1315 E. First Street, Los Angeles - AN 3-8080. Res: AN 9-6741). Res: 816 S. Fresno, LA).

GRACE DAVIS

PIERRE MANDEL

MARTHA SANCHEZ

CHARLES MOSELEY

MANUEL MENESSES

CARLOS TRAVESI

JIM ALLEN

ERNIE SMITH

"Two women who arrived in a 1960 Blue Ford, Nevada License NO. BB-781 or BBB-781.

"Also present were the following who related police brutality incidents against them:

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"LOUIS C. JUAREZ IDA GUTIERREZ

GREVILLE MERCURIUS, Ex-Policeman from British New Guinea.

JAMES C. LEWIS

"Upon entering the building there was a long table where people entering registered on a green slip of paper and were given copies of the literature enclosed herewith. (Exhibits #1 thru #9).

"HUGH MANES opened the meeting at 8:15pm. Sitting on the stage were:

"HENRY LOPEZ - Atty. HUGH MANES - Atty.
HERMAN SMITH-Atty.

"Attendance at this meeting was composed of approximately 80% NEGRO. (C)

"HUGH MANES spoke and presented the need for a POLICE REVIEW BOARD in Los Angeles. He stated that there is no place where a citizen can go to get redress and more and more cases were coming into the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, and that a CITIZENS COMMITTEE was being formed. MANES then introduced Attorney HERMAN SMITH who is the chairman of the Legal Redress Committee of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION for the ADVANCEMENT of COLORED PEOPLE.

"HERMAN SMITH stated that the POLICE DEPARTMENT has an Internal Affairs Department but in 1958 out of 80 cases filed action was taken only on two of these cases, and this was an official fact from a state hearing which was held on police practices. HERMAN SMITH continued, stating that it only holds true that the Police Department protects its own policemen and for them to pass judgement upon themselves is not giving the citizens the proper protection. SMITH said that certainly he would be the last one to condone a criminal but would be the first to defend the individual's rights. He presented the case of MARCO JOHNSON, who was not present at the meeting. SMITH read from a Court Record that MARCO JOHNSON had been tried and convicted for making a report to the INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPT. of the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT., and it was classified as a false report, but just recently this decision had been reversed. SMITH said that there must be a means to an end on this question where a citizen can go for recress and file his complaints against the POLICE DEPARTMENT. SMITH ended by saying that man's inhumanity to man must stop, and this POLICE REVIEW BOARD must be set up in the City of Los Angeles.

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[redacted] then introduced [redacted] who was present at the meeting.

[redacted] then spoke. He related that he was attempting to make a U-turn and was stopped and asked for his driver's license which he refused to give. He was then asked to step out of the car and when he refused to do this he was dragged out of the car and was struck in the face. He was put in the patrol car until a SERGEANT came up and he was then told that he was not under arrest and he was released. He proceeded to write a letter to the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT and the ATTORNEY GENERAL. He received an answer from the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT which said that the Officer had the right to question him because in this particular area where he was in there had been several robberies, and his refusal to show his identification warranted the officers treating him in the manner they did. Also, if he would conduct himself in a more cooperative manner these incidents would not have taken place.

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[redacted] Attorney, then introduced [redacted]

[redacted] related that her case had been placed in MATT WEINSTOCK's COLUMN, and that it was a very complicated case. What the case added up to was that she had [redacted] at ORBACH's and upon getting off a bus another woman said they were [redacted] and a struggle ensued. [redacted] was then taken to the Hollywood Police Station where [redacted] and [redacted] handled the case. She was accused of [redacted] from Orbach's. She said that she spent [redacted] and then released. She further stated that a [redacted] or a [redacted] from the Governor's office came down and made an investigation of the case and as yet there has been no disposition in the case, or anything done on it. She stated that she is filing a suit against the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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"Attorney [redacted] then introduced [redacted] an [redacted] from [redacted]

[redacted] stated that on November 29th he was beaten up for no reason. He said that he was stopped while driving along the street. He was pulled over by two officers and beaten up.

"The last case presented was that of [redacted] who said he was also beaten up without provocation.

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"Suits are being filed in both these cases.

"Attorney HERMAN SMITH then took the stage again and said that certainly here we need no actors. These are true-to-life stories and these are people like you and me, and this is our problem.

"Attorney HUGH MANES then spoke and said that the suits which had been mentioned take many hours and require much money to put them through the courts. As a matter of fact, justice in the courts of law is very expensive, whereas the police officers who are accused by the citizens have access to the taxpayers money and they are defended by the District Attorney's office free of charge.

"Attorney HENRY LOPEZ then spoke and said, 'We do not condemn all the police officers, but there are some, and we are concerned with the small percentage who abuse the privilege of being a police officer.' LOPEZ said that he has spoken to some police officers who think that the POLICE REVIEW BOARD is a good thing. The City of PHILADELPHIA has certainly found it to be a good thing.

"The plan then laid out by HUGH MANES was that this ordinance be presented to the City Council with the hope that it passes it. If they do not pass it then it should be presented to the Mayor of Los Angeles who could create a board. If the Mayor turns it down then the people should organize a PETITION CAMPAIGN to place it on the ballot to change the City Charter of Los Angeles. Approximately 40,000 signatures would be needed, and the kick-off for the PETITION CAMPAIGN be set for MAY 1, 1961.

"There was some discussion from the floor where a trade unionist, a man, got up and said that the Trade Unions must come into this fight.

[redacted], from the ALISO VILLAGE METHODIST CHURCH, took the floor and said he had just come from another meeting which was held at his church in Aliso Village where a discussion was held relative to a case where a youth had been shot. They had invited EDWARD ROYBAL to speak on the following Thursday, JULY 1, on this question, the Aliso Village problem. b6 b7C

"HUGH MANES then spoke again. He said that the action must be that each one must join the CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD, and each one who signed a book be considered a member of the ACLU's CITIZENS

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REVIEW BOARD. People then must commence, at once, to turn in all cases of police brutality to the ACLU office, 323 West 5th Street, Los Angeles. The ACLU will set up a PROVICIONAL CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD as an unofficial agency, composed of citizens to hear these complaints until the official board can be set up.

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"Just a little side line here: I would like to make an observation. I have been with EASON MONROE for the past several weeks working with him and seeing this thing develop. The main thing at this point is that EASON MONROE and HUGH MANES want publicity on this. They feel that any publicity they can get, any commentators they can get to speak on this will put the thing before the public and that is exactly what they want. (C)

"It is my personal opinion, and I want to say that it is just a personal opinion, that the way the FIRE and POLICE PROTECTIVE LEAGUE took off and got all excited about it gave the ACLU a million dollars worth of publicity. This has been referred to several times: that the FIRE and POLICE PROTECTIVE LEAGUE took the bait 'hoot, line and sinker.' What they mean by that is that the FIRE and POLICE PROTECTIVE LEAGUE gave the ACLU all this free publicity in all the papers. If they had handled it in a different manner in the sense of waiting and watching the result would have been different. There hasn't been that much enthusiasm generated around this particular issue. In the beginning there was FRANK PAZ and RAUL MORIN, and a few other people attending these meetings. There is only a hard core of six or seven people attending now. It would be my feeling just to let this meeting stand and keep a watch on the situation. (C) (C)

"Naturally, the biggest danger is the announcement that RICHARD RICHARDS is running for Mayor, and that he will make this CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD one of his issues of his campaign for Mayor. On the other hand, there is a rumor that CHIEF WILLIAM H. PARKER will run for Mayor, but they are more scared of HAHN running for Mayor because here would be two, more or less, progressive fellows; RICHARDS and HAHN, who would tear at teach other for the Mayor's job, with HAHN possibly winning over RICHARDS. (C)

"If we have any way of discussing this matter I think the thing should be left to simmer and not put it on every TV and radio, and run a column on it in every newspaper. I could tell you I am making this report a few days after the meeting and they (C)

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were surprised that it wasn't spread in all the papers like the original announcement. They just can't seem to figure out what the problem is that this wasn't put in the papers at this particular time. So you see: this bothers them that they didn't get the publicity they thought they would get on this particular meeting. (c)

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"LITERATURE ATTACHED: (Distributed at the meeting).

"EXHIBIT #1 : HANDBILL: 'FOR A LOS ANGELES POLICE REVIEW BOARD..A PROGRAM of ACTION.' (Issued by ACLU)

" #2 : REPORT: 'A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO CREATE A POLICE PRACTICES REVIEW BOARD' (June 23, 1960). (Issued by ACLU).

" #3 : REPORT: 'LOS ANGELES NEEDS A POLICE REVIEW BOARD' (June 9, 1960). (Issued by ACLU)

" #4 : REPORT: 'MINUTES of the EXEC. COMM., ACLU, MEETING, held MARCH 15, 1960.

" #5 : REPORT: 'MINUTES of ACLU-BD. of DIRECTORS meeting: 4-19-60.'

" #6 : REPORT: 'ACLU-COUNSEL's REPORT' (Apr.19, 1960)

" #7 : REPORT: 'ACLU SPECIAL BOARD MEETING TO CONSIDER the CASE of the EXPELLED MACHINISTS.' (Held May 10, 1960, 8pm)

" #8 : REPORT: 'ACLU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, Held MAY 25, 1960.'

" #9 : REPORT: 'ACLU-FINANCIAL REPORT for FIRST QUARTER-1960.'"

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NOTE:

The exhibits referred to in this memo may be reviewed by Agent personnel only through personal contact with [redacted] (c)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57998) DATE: 8/5/60

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: ASSOCIATION FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN (ARM)
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	Board meeting of ARM at [redacted] California, 7/27/60.	8/4/60	Writer	[redacted]

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Source attended the above meeting and submitted a typewritten report dated 6/28/60, which reads as follows:

"July 28, 1960

"On July 27, 1960 there was a board meeting for the 'Association for the Rights of Man' (ARM) at [redacted] - in the [redacted] home.

"Attending were [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] gave the figures on the cost of their magazine 'Issues' - $94.65. The amount received from donations,

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ads etc. was $93.00 and she said they still expected some more donations to come in. They printed 2,000 'Issues' and still have about 400 to be delivered. They have been given to the officers of various clubs to give out to their members.-organizations like ACLU, Friends, Humanists, etc. They gave 43 to [redacted] to distributed to WLA. b7D

"There was discussion of the forthcoming 'Issues'. [redacted] brought up the topic of Disarmament and taxes as a subject for one issue. [redacted] said we had to be careful not to give the ADOLPH MENJOU and [redacted] group any help. He said if we do this we should use the social planning approach. [redacted] said people should rise up and demand disarmament and then follow this by a reduction in the income tax. She said as the tax structure is now the wealthy class is not paying tax-they have found ways to get around this so the burden of the taxes falls on the working class. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] also said we had been asked to do one 'Issue' on Narcotics. There was a great deal of discussion on this [redacted] said he feared that we will see legislation at this next session for greater punishment-this will not be good. The proper approach from the ARM point of view is to concentrate on remedial help and not on legislation. [redacted] said we should also expose what they are doing by taking away licenses from hospitals who are using this new drug which conteracts the dope effects. He has a clipping from the Mirror News which he will bring up at the next meeting which show where this is being done. b6 b7C b7D

"The ARM will have a theatre party in Sept. at the Alley theatre in Van Nuys - 'Lilliom'

[redacted] said the ACLU has set up a board to review all cases of police brutality and abuse. This board will carefully review all complaints brought before it and when possible action will be taken against the police and law enforcement agencies. People are being requested to send in all complaints against police to ACLU.

"The Sobell Committee has asked ARM to repeat the perfoemance on 'Punishment' for them with the same cast.

"The ARM plans a Chinese play in Sept.

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"It seems that [redacted] wants to do a plan about an avenger who through violence put down all aggressors. [redacted] opposes this-she says we must carry on the 'Peace' and 'Coexistence' theme now. We must, she said, follow the peaceful line-like the peace walks, demonstrations, etc so that the ARM will not get a bad name- a militaristic name- and lost the foothold they have."

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ACTION:

The following name is being indexed to this memo:

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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VALLEY TIMES

SECOND SECTION

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ABOUT REDS

L.A. Det. Sandlin To Speak

Veteran Los Angeles police detective Lyle Sandlin will discuss the war of the Communist Party on law enforcement when he speaks in Van Nuys Wednesday night.

That communism can flourish where civil disorder exists will be one of the points brought out in the 8 p.m. address titled "Why Police Review Boards?" at the Air National Guard Base, 8030 Balboa Blvd.

Sandlin said that in his talk he will attack the proposal of the American Civil Liberties Union to establish such a review board in Los Angeles.

"VALLEY TIMES," Home Edition
North Hollywood, California
Monday, August 15, 1960
Second Section - Page 11, Column 5
Editor - JACK BERGER
Los Angeles Field Division

RE: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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SA JOHN S. TEMPLE

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FRANK WILKINSON
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	WILKINSON rough draft ltr. to [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, 7/20/60	7/27/60	writer	[redacted]

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On 7/27/60 [redacted] a live informant whose identity must be concealed obtained a rough draft letter which was dictated by FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary, CCPAF, 617 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles, which was written to [redacted] Cleveland 12, Ohio. According to the informant the letter was presumed to have been written 7/20/60. The letter in view of its significance is being set forth herewith in its entirety: (C)

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Cleveland 12, Ohio. (C)

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"Dear [redacted]

"Thank you for your good letter of July 11th. (C)

"We were pleased to receive your favorable reaction to the perpective for the new National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee. AUBREY WILLIAMS, the chairman, has been in Los Angeles during the past ten days in connection with the Democratic Convention. Therefore, we've had a good opportunity to talk further on our national campaign plan. (C)

"I can well understand your frustration in trying to divide your time between the Sobell Committee and this [redacted] (C)

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cc: [redacted] (C)
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latest request from us. We would not want to take away any of your time from the important work on this case. We'll just hope that you can 'squeeze' a little time in for the NCAUAC at the time of my visit; and, as you indicate, that you will be able to stimulate someone to give us assistance. (C)

"Tentatively, my schedule calls for me to be available for work in Ohio sometime between September 25 and October 5. With less convenience, it could be on September 15th or October 12th - 13th. Please discuss these dates with those who may be able to help and let me have a reply as soon as possible. (C)

"As indicated in your letter, we intend to concentrate on those congressional districts where there appears to be the best chance of winning support behind Congressman ROOSEVELT's move to abolish the HUAC in January. It is our opinion, in this regard, that Congressman (#93) in Cleveland represents a District wherein a maximum distribution of ROOSEVELT's speech should be made. (C)

"Elsewhere in Ohio, we are suggesting that concentrated work be done in the following Congressional Districts: (C)

"#4	THOMAS L. ASHLEY	9th C.D.
#49	THADEUS M. MACHROWICZ	1st C.D.
#48	ROBERT W. LEUERING	17th C.D.
#29	WAYNE L. HAYS	18th C.D.
#59	WILLIAM S. MOORHEAD	28th C.D.

(C)

"We'd like to have your opinion as to the prospects of winning support from any of these Congressman in January. (C)

"The plea for abolition of the HUAC before the Platform Committee Hearings in Los Angeles were made by the National Secretary of the WIL and the National Committee of Young Democrats. Other organizations filed good statements with the Committee. Working with our Southern California branch of the ACLU, we were able to get 10,000 copies of Congressman ROOSEVELT's speech distributed to the delegates and their alternates at the convention, as well as the thousands in attendance. (C)

"Hoping to hear from you soon. (C)

"Sincerely,

FRANK WILKINSON (C)
Secretary
Field Rept (etc)"

ACTION: For the information of the Cleveland Division, a proposal for the establishment of a National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee(NCAUAC) was presented to the CCPAF, Executive Board, on 6/20/60. In brief theNCAUAC has been formed for the express purpose of conducting a national campaign to abolish the HCUA. AUBREY WILLIAMS of Montgomery, Alabama, has been named chairman whereas FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary, CCPAF, has been designated the Field Representative. The WILKINSON letter to [redacted] would indicate that WILKINSON is desirous of setting up an organization in the Cleveland, Ohio, area. Accordingly any information that comes to the attention of the Cleveland Division, in connection with this organization, should it be formed, should be promptly furnished Los Angeles the Office of Origin. (C)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE: 8/8/60

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: [MORANDA SMITH SECTION,] (C)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (SCDCP)
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Class
DATE 8-4-78

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Above report refers to a meeting of the West Jefferson CP Club, 7/20/60, at the home of [redacted] Los Angeles, [redacted]. MARVA STOJEWA reported the Club's PW quota is either about $100. short or it is their goal. A number of members present turned in money pledged as well as contributions. There was also expressions of gratification for the large attendance at the recently held PW picnic (7/17/60). There was a discussion about the Peace March and the picket march the following day from the Shrine Auditorium to the Coliseum. [redacted] (possibly [redacted] reported participating in the seventy-two hour vigil outside the Democratic Convention Hall stating she was there with a number of members of the ISU, complained none heard Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING speak because the Convention orchestra deliberately chose to practice their instruments to drown out his voice. (C)

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cc: [redacted]

100-25278 [redacted] SI)
100-47312 [redacted] SI)
100-25068 (MARVA STOJEWA)(SI)
97-16 (PW)
100-59700 (CONSULTATIVE PEACE COUNCIL)
100-59707 (MARCH ON CONVENTION)
100-59158 (ISU)
100-26651 [redacted] SI)
100-4959 (HURSEL ALEXANDER)(SI) 100-
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-30645 (RALPH MATTHEWS)
100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
100-44299 (MIMI ALEXANDER)(SI)
100-56504 (SOL BIALEK)(SI)
100-56514 [redacted] (SI)

100-56515 (COY BUTLER)(SI)
100-27377 (CONRAD STOJEWA)(SI)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-57947 [redacted]
100-59531 [redacted]

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HURSEL ALEXANDER pointed out all club members who participated in the above marches stated they were wonderful demonstrations for peace and civil rights. [redacted] introduced [redacted] chosen to start up the [redacted] of the meeting. She read a pamphlet which was addressed to the President of the United States calling his attention to the fact that West Germany is not only out for forced unification but also includes portions of Poland and Russia in its plans. This may cause war said [redacted], that there are a lot of ex-nazis and facist in the present West Germany government, stated she expected to contact the committee issuing these pamphlets for a larger supply and distribute them. SOL BIALKE stated that the committee issuing the above pamphlet should have included that there is a Nazi, and a Nazi Fuehrer by the name of LINCOLN ROCKWELL in the United States who advocates gassing Jewish Communists and deporting all Negroes back to Africa, and that he was denied permission to speak in public meetings in New York but received permission in other parts of the country. BIALEK noting that his legal advisor is the ACLU. HERSEL ALEXANDER approved BIALEK's remark stating the ACLU has been defending the wrong people, that many of our comrades who have left our Party are now working for the ACLU and this important issue must be discouraged in all our Clubs. (C)

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RALPH MATTHEWS stated that ACLU will defend rats as well as good people and are mostly interested in the preservation of Constitutional Rights of all people. (C)

In discussion of current events, which was part of the educational, HERSEL ALEXANDER stated many important things are happening right now and fast. There are some that are beginning to get closer and closer to us, as, for instance, the situation in the Congo, Cuba or even in Mexico. He remarked, 'Do you see how the Mexican government came out and told the United States that their sympathies are with Cuba?' Do you know comrades that there is a large left wing movement in Mexico and that one of its leaders is the former President of Mexico, CORNELIUS (possibly meant to be CARDENAS) ALEXANDER stated he remembered when the above man was President of Mexico, that he invited the Young Communist League to come there, ALEXANDER stating he spent his honeymoon in Mexico at the invitation of the government. Next meeting is scheduled for 8/3/60 at the (C)

home of MIMI ALEXANDER. Those present included - (C)

WALTER GRACE	SOL BIALEK
CHARLENE BUTLER	MARVA and CONRAD STOJEWA
COY BUTLER	HERSEL ALEXANDER
RALPH MATTHEWS	MIMI ALEXANDER
DON and KIMMY MATSUDA.	

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ACTION: Consider above info for [redacted] in connection with [redacted] subject of Los Angeles file 100-59531. (C)

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 8/10/60

FROM: SA JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF) IS-C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Class

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On 8/4/60 [redacted] furnished the exact copies of the Agenda, Minutes and Roster which pertains to a CCPAF Executive Board meeting which took place on Monday, 8/1/60, at 617 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. The Agenda, Minutes, and Roster for the foregoing meeting are set forth herewith as follows: (C)

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1 - Boston (HARVEY O'CONNOR 100-23224) REG.
5 - New York (CFAD 100-139432) REG.
(RUSS NIXON 100-90750) (ECLC 100-107419)
(BERNARD WELLER)(SYLVIA CRANE)
4 - San Francisco (NCAUAC) REG.
(PAUL BURTON)(CCPAF 100-38427)
(EAST BAY FORUM)
cc: [redacted]
100-16439 (FRANK WILKINSON)
100-59609 (NCAUAC)
100-43681 (DOROTHY MARSHALL)
100-32634 (RAPHAEL KONIGSBERG)
100-36540 (BETTY CHESLEY ROTTGER)
100-43610 (RUTHE DECKER)
100-39376 (MARTIN HALL)
100-58063 (SARAH SHULMAN)
100-58226 (TDC)
100-58892 (CFAD)
100-3267 (ACLU)
62-1664 (HCUA)
100-58290 (AUBREY WILLIAMS)
100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-49783 (ECLC)
100-45724 (HARVEY O'CONNOR)
100-44551 [redacted]
100-59150 (ISU)
100-56924 (MARION MILLER)
100-30731 (SOPHIE KISHNER)
100-45682 (Mrs. ARTHUR TAUB)

1 - MOBILE (AUBREY (WILLIAMS 100-824) REG.
100-48513 (GEORGE COWELL)
100-55110 (ISRAEL FEUER)
100-46399 (JERRY HALL)
100-25133 (ELEANOR WAGNER)
100-26423 (KENNETH ROTTGER)
100-32460 (PHYLLIS LEBOW)
100-29426 (JANET STEVENSON)
100-20130 (EDWARD GOODLAU)
100-21883 (LOU WALDECK)
100-24810 (EARL VAN SANT)
100-39688 (ELNA VANDEGOOT)

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"AGENDA
CCPAF EXECUTIVE BOARD and FINANCE COMMITTEE
MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1960

"Finance Committee:

1) Approval of Secretary's Entertainment expenses during Democratic Convention: $32.15 (This does not include the reception given at the secretary's home.)

2) Approval of part-time stenographer through August 12, increasing hours to 30 per week; terminating such services thereafter.

3) Consideration of secretary's request for a salary request increase

4) Authorization for chairman to appoint a Finance Committee Chairman and a Finance Committee to be composed of both Board and non-Board members, and with authorization to develop program proposals.

5) Other. (Finance report on sustainers: Secretary)

"EXECUTIVE BOARD:

1) Minutes of June 20, 1960: DRU BAETCKE

2) Report by the Secretary on:

A. National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee:

a) Literature
b) Fund Raising
c) Travel itinerary
d) San Francisco
e) CD concentrations
f) Other

3) Report from Publicity Committee on pamphlet on HUAC's travel extravagances: KERBY, if present; Chairman.

4) Open Discussion on CCPAF program through February, 1961.

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Recommendations for new activities
Distribution of ROOSEVELT Excerpts
Congressional Visitations
Board Responsibilities in Secretary's absence:
9/14 to 10/15
12/26 to 1/25 (tentative)
Chairman and other attendance at Washington Lobby:
1/61

5) Other Business: Teachers Defense Problems: SARAH SHULMAN

6) Next Meeting: Monday, September 12

"MINUTES
CCPAF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1960; 7:30 p.m. - OFFICE

"CHAIRMAN - DOROTHY MARSHALL

#1. Minutes of Executive Board meeting of June 20, 1960, read and approved.

#2. Finance Committee Report - R. KONIGSBERG:

"It is the unanimous opinion of the Finance Committee that the Secretary at present is doing entirely too much of a one-man job in fundraising, and other CCPAF activities. The Committee feels that Board members must take a more active part in this Committee if it is to function effectively. The Secretary feels that he has failed as an organizational executive because he tends to do things himself which should be delegated to others. This situation must be remedied by getting others to work.

"The Finance Committee asked for approval for expenditures as follows:

"a) Expenses incurred by the Secretary for entertainment during the recent Democratic Convention. The Secretary's request was in the amount of $32.15, but the Finance Committee added $50. to this amount to cover additional costs of a large reception which the Secretary gave in his own home.

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"M/S/C that the Secretary be reimbursed for $82.15 for unusual expenses for entertainment. (C)

"b) The Secretary requested that theworking time of the stenographer who is now typing correspondence be extended to Aug. 12, and her hours increased to 30 hours per week, in order to expedite the load of heavy correspondence. (C)

M/S/C that 10 hours per week be added to stenographer's working time, as requested, and her employment be extended to Aug. 12. (C)

"c) The Secretary requests an increase in salary from $125. to $150. a week. (It is understood that $25. per week of the Secretary's salary is expended forbusiness entertainment expenses) (C)

M/S/C that the Secretary's salary be increased as requested (C)

"d) In addition to approval of financial expenditures, the Finance Committee recommend that the Chairman be authorized to appoint a new Finance Committee Chairman to replace RAPHAEL KONIGSBERG. It was the consensus that the Finance Committee should function as a Ways and Means Committee and devise a strategy for obtaining cooperation of members of the Executive oard to actively participate in the problems of this Committee. (C)

"In the matter of sustainer income, the Finance Committee suggest that the list of 53 delinquent and/or inactive sustainers be contacted. Also, that members of subpoenaes group in the past who have been assisted by CCPAF should be contacted for their sustainer support. (C)

"Mrs. ROTTGER reported that of 18 new sustainers since Jan. 1, 12 have made only one payment. (C)

"Present bank balance: $1,069.39 (C)

#3. REPORT FROM PUBLICITY COMMITTEE - Chairman: (C)

"Pamphlet prepared by RUTHE DECKER and MARTIN HALL, on extravagances of the HCUA, in now in preparation. A replacement for RUTHE DECKER on this Committee is necessary due to RUTHE's change of residence to New York. (C)

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#4. TEACHER'S DEFENSE COMMITTEE - SARAH SHULMAN substituting for FLORENCE SLOAT: (C)

"The problem of revocation of credentials, under the pretext of so-called 'unprofessional behavior' by teachers who have used the Fifth Ammendment before the HCUA, is now becoming acute. The teachers fear that a pattern of teacher harassment is being established by members of the State Board of Education. Mrs. SHULMAN reported that TDC has a depleted treasury and is requesting financial assistance from ACLU in the pending court cases. (C)

"The Secretary reported that he had visited Assemblyman BURTON in San Francisco to secure help in determining what goes on in the State Board of Education. (C)

#5. REPORT BY THE SECRETARY: (C)

"A) The First Ammendment Defendants Committee has purchased a 12,000 mailing list from the Beacon Press, with funds raised in the East. This valuable list is now being copies for future use by NCAUAC. (C) (C)

"B) A San Francisco Chronicle column: 'Memo from JOHN J. MILLER' reported that the HCUA will return to California this fall, and that Hollywood is 'going to be shaken up.' The story stated that 78 people in the picture industry will be subpoenaed. (C)

"C) The Secretary, having personally witnessed what transpired during the San Francisco hearings, informed the Board that the HCUA's published report by J. EDGAR HOOVER is dishonest in many aspects. (C)

"D) Following a speaking date in Santa Ana for the Orange County ACLU, a friend of the HCUA who attended this meeting wrote a letter which was published in the Santa Ana Register which contained many misstatements and libelous charges about the Secretary. The paper in question has been requested to print a retraction. (C)

"E) REPORT ON THE NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: (C)

"1) The Secretary, the Chairman, AUBREY WILLIAMS, and RUSS NIXON, met with EASON MONROE and COLE BLEASE in Los Angeles during the Democratic Convention, to discuss the perspective of this new organization. (C)

"2). To date 18 national organization in 10 states have ordered copies of the ROOSEVELT excerpts literature, using their own names as organizational sponsors. The editorial comments which were originally quoted on these excerpts have been revised to report ACLU, ECLC, NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, NATIONAL YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUBS, AMERICAN-JEWISH CONGRESS, and others have taken a stand for Abolition. (C)

"A total of 309,000 copies have now been ordered. An additional order of 100,000 for Michigan to be used at the time of the KENNEDY meeting in Detroit on Labor Day, is anticipated. The goal is 1 million copies to be distributed before Jan. 1, 1961. (C)

"3) The Secretary outlined his travel itinerary as follows: (C)

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"On Sept. 15 he will leave Los Angeles for the East Coast and spend 10 days in New England and the Atlantic seaboard. During the following 10 days he will swing through the midwest. He will then return to the East to attend the national meeting of the NCAUAC on Oct. 10 in New York. (C)

"4). All costs of travel, telephone, and mail, are to be assumed by the National Committee, and CCPAF will be responsible only for the Secretary's salary. Primary fundriasing, it is anticipated, will take place in New York under the leadership of BERNARD WELLER and SYLVIA CRANE. The NCAUAC has received a $50. per month sustainer from HARVEY O'CONNOR. Formal announcements of the new Committee will be mailed by August 12. (C)

"F) During the absence of BETTY ROTTGER from Aug. 12 to Sept. 6, [redacted] will be assumed by SARAH SHULMAN and [redacted] They will also be responsible to fill vacancies and coordinate the daily mailing work. (C)

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"#6. The Executive Board discussed plans for CCPAF's program through February, 1961, including the problem of distribution of the ROOSEVELT excerpts, local political action for Abolition, etc. (C)

"The Secretary reported that CCPAF, the ISU, etc. assisted the ACLU Youth groups in distributing 10,000 copies of ROOSEVELT's speech, during the Convention. (C)

"The Secretary reported that in Northern California the East Bay Forum, San Francisco CCPAF, and various student groups, are preparing literature on the San Francisco hearings, and, funds are being raised for a 12" LP recording of the hearings. These Northern California groups have pledged $600. per month for the services of a full time coordinator. (C)

"#7. Plans for a joint meeting of the Program Review and Drafting Committee were discussed by the Board. (C)

"M/S/C that a meeting be called on Aug. 8, at 8 P.M. at CCPAF headquarters. (C)

"#8. A member of the Board reported that [redacted] It was the consensus that CCPAF should not officially protest this action, but individual members will register protests. (C) (C)

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"Meeting adjourned 9:45 p.m. Next meeting Sept. 12." (C)

"CCPAF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - Aug. 1, 1960 (C)

"Roster of attendance (C)

"FRANK WILKINSON	DOROTHY MARSHALL
RAPHAEL KONIGSBERG	SOPHIE KISHNER
Mrs. ARTHUR TAUB	GEORGE COWELL
ISRAEL FEUER	JERRY HALL
ELEANOR WAGNER	BETTY ROTTGER
KENNETH ROTTGER	PHYLIS LEBOW
JANET STEVENSON	EDWARD GOODLAW
LOUIS WALDECK	EARL VAN SANT
SARAH SHULMAN	ELNA VANDERGOOT"

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ACTION RECOMMENDED:

The attention of the San Francisco Division is directed to paragraph #4 captioned "Teacher's Defense Committee", paragraph two wherein it is noted that FRANK WILKINSON reported he had visited Assemblyman (PAUL) BURTON in San Francisco to secure his help in determining what goes on in the State Board of Education. (C)

The San Francisco Division is requested to furnish the Los Angeles Office a current thumbnail of the East Bay Forum, since it is noted this group is becoming increasingly active in the northern California area. (C)

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 8/16/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP) IS - C

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Southern Sections Coordinator's Council meeting, 8/3/60.	8/11/60	writer	[redacted] (C)

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Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"Aug. 4, 1960 (C)

"Went to Southern Sections Coordinators Council of the C.P. on Aug. 3, 1960. It was held at home of AL LOYA_ 2500 East 70th St._ Paramount, Calif. (C)

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cc: [redacted]

100-18596 (ADELE CANNON)(SI)
100-56571 [redacted] (SI)
100-27563 (ELIZABETH WILLIAMS)(SI) (C)
100-42122 (ALICE DICK)(SI)
100-56581 (AL LOYA)(SI)
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS)(SI) b6
100-50188 (RUTH KNOWLTON)(SI) b7C
100-7181 (BERT DUGDALE)(SI)
100-28979 (MOLLY SIEGEL)(SI)
100-6997 (PHIL CONNELLY)(SI)
100-41752 (BOB BLAND)(SI)
~~100-3267~~ (ACLU)
97-16 (PW)
100-50269 (TED KNOWLTON)(SI) (C)

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"Those attending were as follows: (C)

"ADELE CANNON - Chairman
TINY KNOX
ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
ALICE DICK
AL LOYA
ELSIE MONJOUR
BEN DOBBS
RUTH KNOWLTON
TED KNOWLTON
BERT DUGDALE
MOLLY - last name unknown 'SEIGAL'
One Negro woman who came with ELISBETH WILLIAMS. (C)

"BEN DOBBS reported P.W. drive is over but P.W. still needs subs. The P.W. wants to add more sheets to the paper. ALICE DICK turned over $235.50 to BEN DOBBS for the P.W. from Long Beach group. (C)

"The discussion was around the Presidential Election. BEN reported that the National Executive Board was meeting Friday Aug. 5, 1960 and will put out a report on their ideas on the platform each of the partys stand for. He also stated that the Party C.P. will not endorse either candidate, but due to the C.P. not having a candidate of their own, but they feel the democrats are for the working class. There will be a large meeting of the coordinating Council of the C.P. on Sept. 7, 1960 at AL LOYA home and one of the National Committee personel will speak. (C)

"The Southern Calif. District Council will meet on Aug. 14, 1960 9n the Club Room downstairs at the Embassy Hotel. (C)

"BERT DUGDALE reported that SLIM CONNOLLY had recieved a job with the United Nations representing Labor. He SLIM is leaving on a trip abroad before taken up his post in New York. BERT also reported that BOB BLAND has offered the new Unitarian Church in Anahiem for the ACLU to have their meetings. BOB BLAND also offered to house our Marxist books in the Church Library. BERT informed him that it was all Marxist books, but BOB said that Judge TOTTEN left his books to the Church and they were all Marxist too, so a few more wouldn't hurt. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M." (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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"Those attending were as follows: (C)

"ADELE CANNON - Chairman
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ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
ALICE DICK
AL LOYA
ELSIE MONJOUR
BEN DOBBS
RUTH KNOWLTON
TED KNOWLTON
BERT DUGDALE
MOLLY , last name unknown (SIEGEL)
One unidentified Negro woman who come with ELIZABETH WILLIAMS. (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 8/23/60

FROM : SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: ACLU
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Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"August 16, 1960 (C)
(8/11/60)

"Thursday, August 11, 1960, pictures were shown of the San Francisco demonstration at the JOHN MARSHALL Elementary School, Dale and Cerritos Streets, in Stanton. (C)

"We arrive too late for the pictures, but Mr. WILSON, who showed the pictures, allowed TED HOOKER to announce that a discussion would take place, following the showing, at 9891 Pacific Street, Garden Grove. (C)

cc: [redacted] (C)
100-45362 (TED HOOKER)(SI)

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"About 30 people came to the above address including two of the students who were involved. They pointed out that the Communists had nothing to do with organizing their (the students) demonstration and that their's was done in an orderly and legal manner. They stated that the films were inaccurate and were edited in a way that the days didn't follow successively. WILLIAM WHEELER admitted this on the T.V. show they were on with him. The students admit the communists saw an opportunity and used it but they (students) had done everything they did democratically."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)

DATE: AUG 8 1960

FROM : SA ROGER S. C. WOLCOTT

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
WHITTIER CHAPTER
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On 6/1/60 the writer observed an article in the Whittier, Calif. News announcing that a report from "Inside Red China" would be given members of the Whittier, Chapter, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). The session was scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Sunday, June 5, 1960 at the residence of FRED NEMODE, 637 N. Friends Avenue, Whittier, Calif. The speaker was listed as Attorney FRANK PESTANA. FRED W. NEMODE and his wife MARGARET are neighbors and personal acquaintances of SA WOLCOTT.

Between 7:45 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., 6/5/60, the writer observed that there was a large gathering of persons at the NEMODE residence, 637 N. Friends Avenue. License numbers of automobiles in that general vicinity were recorded by SA WOLCOTT.

On 6/8/60 SE [redacted] caused these license numbers to be searched through the Records of the Department of Motor Vehicles with the following results: b6 b7C

1 - 100-54135 (ELISEO CARRILLO, Jr.)
1 - 100-21739 (BERNARD FEYER)
1 - 100-21980 (SYLVIA FEYER)
1 - 100-20992 (BERNARD LUSHER)
1 - 100-25140 (ROSEMARY LUSHER)
1 - 100-34775 [redacted]
1 - 100-32960 [redacted] b6 b7C
1 - 100-26091 (FRANK S. PESTANA)
1 - 100-32827 (SAM RIAVE)
1 - 100-33712 (Mrs. SAM RIAVE)
1 - 65-6347 [redacted]
1 - 100-26039 [redacted]
1 - 100-31960 [redacted]

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AUN 814 [redacted] California
(1953 Nash)

MUN 666 [redacted] Calif.
(1957 Pontiac)

KYH 067 [redacted] Calif.
(1951 Studebaker)

KNU 029 [redacted] Calif.
(1955 Mercury)

PTC 948 [redacted] Calif.
(1958 Renault)

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KYJ 125 [redacted] Calif.
(1953 Ford)

PHX 248 [redacted] Calif.
(1958 MG)

NZK 406 [redacted] Calif.
(1958 Ford)

NZK 406 ~~EDWINA E. FERGUSON~~
14219 E. Christi
Whittier, Calif.
(1958 Ford)

AUX 234 BERNARD or SYLVIA FEYER
2317 S. Kaydel
Whittier, Calif.
(1954 Pontiac)

GAM 678 [redacted] California
(1952 Willis)

NKN 116 [redacted] Calif.
(1957 Rambler)

BBC 230 [redacted] Calif.
(1949 Studebaker)

TNL 238 [redacted] Calif.
(1960 Volkswagen)

NZF 489 b6 b7C [redacted] Calif.
(1958 Renault)

KEY 077 [redacted] Calif.
(1953 Ford)

JAM 050 [redacted] Calif.
(1941 Chrysler)

GXW 018 [redacted] Calif.
(1955 Ford)

PLZ 035 [redacted] Calif.
(1958 Ford)

KBN 802 [redacted] Calif.
(1950 Cadillac)

PHA 980 FRANK S. PESTANA
1741 N. Ivar
Hollywood, Calif.
(1957 Volkswagen)

HDF 241 [redacted] Calif.
(1950 Chevrolet)

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LYL 330 [redacted] Calif.
(1951 Kaiser)

FYG 280 SAM RIAVE
9484 Badminton
Whittier, Calif.
(1954 Oldsmobile)

GXV 149 [redacted] Calif.
(1954 Mercury)

RBZ 441 [redacted] Calif.
(1958 DKW)

KFG 663 [redacted] Calif.
(1954 Oldsmobile)

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KEY 077 [redacted] Calif.
(1953 Ford)

GYB 944 [redacted] Calif.
(1955 Ford)

LFA 815 [redacted] Calif.
(1956 Mercury)

KFG 663 [redacted] Calif.
(1954 Oldsmobile)

LDX 738 b6 b7C [redacted] Calif.
(1954 Chevrolet)

LDX 738 [redacted] Calif.
(1954 Chevrolet)

MZE 833 [redacted] Calif.
(1956 Chrysler)

JKS 350 R. LYND [redacted] Calif.
(1952 Lincoln)

KKT 647 [redacted] Calif.
(1953 Chrysler)

FMY 797 [redacted] Calif.
(1954 Ford)

KHK 129 [redacted] Calif.
(1956 Studebaker)

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(1956 Studebaker)

MMM 183 [redacted] Calif.
(1956 Chevrolet)

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The above-mentioned clipping is being filed in the ACLU file.

The information set out above has been submitted for information only and no further action is contemplated at this time. Copies of this memo are being directed to each case file identified and all other names have been indexed.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55887) DATE: 8/15/60

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE MASS ORGANIZATIONS IS-C

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"7/18/60

"Meeting: Monthly meeting of the Culver City Democratic Club.

"Time: July 6, 1960 at 8:30 p.m.

"Place: Veteran's Auditorium
Corner of Culver Boulevard and Overland Avenue
Culver City, California

"Guest Speaker: Mr. FRANK WILKINSON

ccs: [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

1 - MOBILE (REGISTERED)
(AUBREY WILLIAMS - 100-824)
100-41016 (CCPAF)
100-16439 (FRANK WILKINSON)
100-59700 (CONSULTATIVE PEACE COUNCIL)
100-39688 (ELNA VANDERGOOT)
62-1664 (HCUA)
100-59666 (CONVENTION)
100-32470 (LINUS PAULING)
100-4876 (A. L. WIRIN)
100-58290 (AUBREY WILLIAMS)
100-3267 (ACLU)

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"Number of people present: About 75. (An estimated 30 were club members)

"Literature and Pamphlets distributed:

"1. Excerpts from JAMES ROOSEVELTs speech to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee, in the House of Representatives, April 25, 1960.

"2. Newspaper - 'Christian Science Monitor' containing a guide to the Democratic and Republican Conventions.

"3. An announcement for the 'Peace Walk'. This was handed out by a woman identified as ELNA VANDERGOT. It did not appear that the club sponsored the distribution of this pamphlet, although ELNA VANDERGOT appeared to be very active in the club.

"Theme of Speech: Why the House Un-American Activities Committee should be abolished.

"Audience Reaction: In the question and answer period that followed WILKINSON's talk, most of the club executives seemed to support WILKINSON's remarks and agreed that the HAUC should be abolished.

"ALGON DUMBOSSI, President, did not open the meeting or was present to my knowledge. GRAYDON PENCIL, Vice President, presided. Minutes were read and approved. Committee reports were first on the agenda:

"1st report: (by Mr. PENCIL) There will be a rally for Governor STEVENSON on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. when he arrives

"at the International Airport. The rally grounds are at 6101 W. Imperial Highway. At this time STEVENSON will issue a statement for the press and television. On Monday, July 11, there will be another rally at 7:00 p.m. starting at the east gate of the Coliseum.

"2nd report: (by Mr. PENCIL) A letter from Councilman ERNEST DEBS was read, thanking the club for their support on the passage of proposition A and B.

"3rd report: [redacted] gave the treasurer's report.

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"4th report: [redacted] Municipal Affairs Committee, gave a report of a committee meeting held the evening before. The Municipal Affaris Committee met last evening. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the means for recalling certain Councilmen and Mayor WATSON. The reason for the recall was that Mayor WATSON votes against almost everything for the cummunity such as libraries, city parks and even rest rooms in the city parks after they have been established. It was decided to take no action at this time since some of the members felt that obtaining 4,000 signatures for the recall would interfere with the club's work in the general election.

"5th report: [redacted] in [redacted] for the acceptance speech at the Coliseum, said that all reserved seats were taken.

"6th report: [redacted] took [redacted] and reported on the workshop meeting. It was not too successful and all members were urged to attend the next workshop so that precinct work and victory squad work could be planned. It was explained that precinct work meant that each Democrat should have their doorbell rung before the election and literature should be left with them personnally, not left outside the door.

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"7th report: Program (by Mr. PENCIL) Mr. JAMES ROOSEVELT would not be able to speak before the club in August. Mr. ROOSEVELT would not be available due to his commitments in other states to help them with Democratic Candidates who need assistance in their campaigns for re-election. He will speak to the club in September. Dr. ABE KAPLAN, a phychology professor at U.C.L.A. will speak before the group along with the Venice and Pacific Park chapters. This meeting will be held on August 2, 1960 in the auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

"Mr. FRANK WILKINSON, guest speaker, was introduced by [redacted] stated that Mr. WILKINSON was a controversial figure. Mr. WILKINSON:

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"'At the present time I am under sentence to jail for one year for contempt of Congress. This is because I refused to testify as to whether or not I am a communist. The ACLU is appealing my case to the Supreme Court. I am very grateful for the chance to speak against the House Un-American Activities Committee.

" I was raised in Los Angeles and went to school in Beverly Hills. I attended U.C.L.A. graduating with a business degree(?). I went to work in Public Housing in 1938, served until 1942 and continued with the City Public Housing Authority until 1952. At that time I had no respect for other people's civil liberties. I violated their civil liberties. Until 1952, I did not understand just what civil liberties meant.

"In 1952, the Public Housing question was quite controversial. I worked with the City Housing Authority speaking for the program and helped with the sites which were chosen as building sites for the H.A. One was Chavez Ravine. I was responsible for the legal work which was necessary to take this property. The real estate people were opposed to this program. They estimated the property value at $900,000.00 when it was really $200,000.00. They brought out the health facts such as T.B. (this was not

"clearly defined in the speech) and decided they would have a crack at me. The Los Angeles City Council had much pressure brought to bear on me and I was then asked by the member of that group just what my political beliefs were, what Clubs I belonged to and what newspapers I read. I did not feel that I should answer these questions as I did have communist affiliations in my background. I refused to answer and was removed from the Housing Authority. Forty others were removed also. Mayor POULSON was elected to office and he was opposed to the Public Housing Program. The Chavez Ravine property was turned over to the Dodgers for a ball park, despite the fact that $3,000,000.00 had already been paid out to engineers and architects working on this project. (This did not happen until 1958 when the public voted for it in the election of November of that year). Civil liberties became a great thing to me at this time. My main purpose in all this work was to make our city free from slums.

"I was called to testify before the House UnAmerican Activities (in 1953) and decided to make a test of the Committee. I want to remove the committee through legal means. LINUS PAULING is willing to take the chance to get rid of this committee. AL WIRIN is defending him.

"In 1956, we tried to get rid of the committee but failed because the committee supporters got the advantage point.

"During the years after my testimony before the HAUC, I went on tour to get opposition to that committee. I helped things get started. When the Committee went to Georgia and got all white leaders, I got a phone call from A. WILLIAMS asking me to met him the next afternoon. I went, and a few minutes after my arrival to my hotel room, the sherrif knocked on the door and handed me a subpoena. In 1959, I worked with several parties for the abolishment of the committee.

"JAMES ROOSEVELT made a speech in Congress against the Committee.

"I went east after much correspondence to speak at Princeton University to the National Council of Churches. The only contact was by letter. That just goes to show you what lengths the committee will go to. The Post Office can open a letter so that you, the recipient, will never know. I did not know just when or where the meeting there was to be held. When I arrived in New York I went to a phone and called my host in New Jersey. He said the Marshall was waiting for me with a subpoena and had been there since early that morning. (Here Mr. WILKINSON also inferred that the telephone was tapped). I accepted the subpoena and went to the ACLU and got bail. The students were informed of this and were waiting for me and there was protest.

"BACKGROUND ON HAUC:

"It was started in 1938. The basic purpose was to investigate un-American propaganda activities. The propaganda can not only come from one's thinking but also that which is spoken from one person to another person. An ida to one person is American and to another un-American. During the first 17 years, this committee had to renew its mandate every year.

"In the war years it did hold meetings but subpoened few people. By 1945, its work was sparse and people then felt that the committee would come to an end. Rep. RANKIN moved to make the committee a permanent committee of the House. An immediate call for a vote was made and this motion was defeated 196 to 145. RANKIN called for a show of names and during the time the members of Congress were answering their calls, he talked a great length about the merits of the committee. Roll call was taken - the vote - 206 to 191 in favor of the committee.

"A point in history is that JAMES ROOSEVELT has great courage. His speech against the committee in Congress is historic. The committee is monsterous. ROOSEVELT will rise again and ask that the committee be done away with at the beginning of the next session of Congress. If he fails

"in his mission the committee will be with us for another two years. I have just returned from a 25 day tour gaining support for ROOSEVELT.

"The ACLU, having been for so long at odds with this committee, declared at their last meeting that their primary work would be to get rid of the committee. Many newspapers were sent ROOSEVELT's speech a few days in advance, but none in Los Angeles printed it except the Mirror-News. The CDC supported ROOSEVELT all the way. People are definitely interested in ROOSEVELT's speech. I have sold over 400,000 copies of this speech. A southern newspaper has offered to print copies up for the price of $2.00 for 2,500 copies. All eastern colleges are interested. The students are interested.

"SAN FRANCISCO RIOTS:

"The press here in California did a through job of balcking out JAMES ROOSEVELT's talk, the first speech made against the Committee since 1947. It was blacked out in San Francisco. The press gave a very distorted picture of the hearings. They siad that a group of right students had been lead by outside agents (communists). (the number of students indicated by the paper were 200, with a few card carrying students in the lead.) The facts are that there were 5,000 students. The students had been reading about the efforts made in the south over discrimination against the Negroes. The students met in Union Square and were told not to riot. They were to be orderly at all times. After four days of orderly sign carrying and singing the police turned the hoses on them and hit them with billy sticks. To these hearings, 48 people had been subpoened; 38 teachers, 1 lawyer and several housewives who did not know why they had been subpeoned. There was on 18 year-old, and 3 official Communist members also subpoened. The subponeas to the teachers explained the committee's purpose. They had been subpoened last summer. The committee issued the subpeonas after JAMES ROOSEVELT's speech. They tied the hearings in with the exact time of the renewal of the California teachers' contracts. Committee members had contacted school authorities

"and explained that they would not subpoena any teacher who had their contracts cancelled. Many schools refused to cancel their contracts (14). Now, to my knowledge, everywhere in the U.S. subpoenas are delivered by 7:00 a.m., but these subpeonas carried with them a directive stating that they were not to be delivered before 9:00 a.m. Accordingly, at 9:00 a.m., after the school session had started, the the subpoenas were delivered and the teachers were called out of class to accpet them. Everyone knew what had happened. If loyalty to the country was at stake, the teachers could be held for perjury since all California teachers are required to take the loyalty oath. The school authorities at Santa Clara University were told they must let some of their teachers go, but they refused and the teachers are still there.

"For many years, teachers refused to join any type of union. Since the committee investigations, there has been a terrific rise in membership as all teachers feel they must protect themselves.

"Af far as churches stand on the question of this committee, they have in many instances united in opposition. The Unitarian Church is one; there are many others (the speaker was talking to rapidly at this point that the writer missed some of the groups).

"I have been talking far too long now (1½ Hrs.) and we must have questions from the floor.

"QUESTIONS: (as many and worded as near as the writer can remember - did not have time to take down in shorthand)

"Mr. WILKINSON, how do you feel that the American public can protect itself against Communism and do you feel it is a threat. Just what good can a committee of such sort do?

"Answer: I do not feel that America has any worry about the Communists taking over. They are not a threat. The American government can protect itself by detecting sabotage and espionage.

"Mr. WILKINSON, were you ever in the army?

"Answer: No I tried, but they would not take me. First of all, I had deferment because of my work with the PHA. I even declined this, but they would not take me. I went to the induction center without my hearing aid (has one for each ear on end of glasses - held these out for all to see) but they would not take me. I have a brother who served all over Europe during the war. (Note: Mr. WILKINSON had no apparent difficulty. Meeting was then adjourned.

"Upon leaving the building (orderly) there were several policemen in the halls. Someone had called the police in fear of bodily harm to the speaker."

ACTION

Index the name [redacted]

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3276)

DATE: 8/15/60

FROM : SA GEORGE A. PAINE, JR.

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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66-3807-1266

On 8/12/60 [redacted], [redacted], California, telephone JEfferson 7-6557, advised he had attended the movie exhibition of the recently distributed film of the San Francisco "riots" on the night of 8/11/60 at the Pyle School, Cerritos and Dale, Anaheim. He furnished one mimeographed four-page sheet distributed by the ACLU, which is attached.

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[redacted] added he was born [redacted] N.D., and he offered his services in any manner in obtaining information regarding such meetings. He was formerly employed as [redacted] at [redacted] and is now [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] California.

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Date of Report: 8-18-60

Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

Philip Wain
716 N. Roxbury Rd - Beverly Hills Calif -

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Remarks:

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Father
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SUBJECT

WAIN, Philip (nmi)

716 N. Roxbury Dr., Beverly Hills (since 1949)

Former Addresses

1948	620 Rexford Dr., Beverly Hills
	616 N. Oakhurst Dr., Beverly Hills
1946	6700 Crandon Ave., Chicago, Illinois

Reference: Investigation requested by A-83.

SUBJECT MATTER

EDUCATION

(A-39) University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Graduated 1925.

EMPLOYMENT

(A-39) Subject is currently self-employed as a Certified Public Accountant, doing business as Philip Wain and Company, 8907 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, California.

It was reported that Subject started his business in Chicago, Illinois in 1925, upon his graduation from the University of Chicago. In 1927 he established a headquarters for his business at 38 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois, which he currently maintains.

In September 1945 he [redacted] with a [redacted] and admitted an [redacted] an [redacted] in 1946. This currently is an [redacted] with [redacted] at 38 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.

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Available information indicated that Subject has been in the accounting business continuously for the past 35 years; has a favorable reputation in the community and business world. He is

estimated to be earning approximately $50,000 per year and reportedly has a net worth of $750,000. It is further reported that Subject currently maintains a medium three to a low five figure checking account at a local bank.

CITIZENSHIP

Subject was born in 1902 in Russia. He acquired United States citizenship by decree of court on February 7, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois.

BACKGROUND

(A-39) According to available information, it was revealed that Subject came to the United States from Russia in 1905. During his early years he was a resident of Chicago, Illinois until his subsequent arrival in the Los Angeles area, sometime during 1947.

Subject is the husband of Mrs. Emma L. Wain, born in Russia, with United States citizenship acquired through her father; Sam Lakin. This marriage is believed to have been effected in Chicago, Illinois pursuant to the ages of their children as noted. Subject and spouse are reported to have [redacted] respectively (1960). b6 b7C

CRIMINAL RECORD

Criminal files of the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Beverly Hills Police Department failed to reveal any record of Subject.

ACTIVITIES

(A-27) 7/13/60 Open Forum (official publication, American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California), pg. 2. The name of Philip Wain appears among the list of Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union, Southern California.

(Note: American Civil Liberties Union

"The American Civil Liberties Union may be definitely classed as a Communist front or 'transmission belt' organization. At least 90 per cent of its efforts are expended on behalf of Communists who come into conflict with the law. While it professes to stand for free speech, a free press and free assembly, it is quite obvious that its main function is to protect Communists

in their activities of force and violence in their program to overthrow the government." (Un-Amer. Activ. in Calif. Report of 1948, pp. 107-108.)

Approx. 6/28/60	Freedom is Our Business (Pamphlet). Distributed by the ACLU of Southern California. The name Philip Wain appears thereon as a member of the Board of Directors of the ACLU of So. California.
11/5/59	The name of Philip Wain is listed as a member of the Board of Directors of the ACLU of So. California on a letterhead of this organization. This letter was an invitation to a luncheon to be held at Mike Lyman's Restaurant, Los Angeles.
2/22/58 (People's World) Pg. 3	"ACLU Selects 1958 Officers". Philip Wain was appointed Chairman of the Bill of Rights Commemoration Committee of the ACLU of So. California for 1958.
4/55	Open Forum (publication of ACLU). Philip Wain is listed as a member of the Board of Directors, ACLU of So. California.
12/12/53	Handbill entitled "How Free in 1953". This was an announcement of a Bill of Rights meeting sponsored by the ACLU, Southern California Branch, to be held 12/13/53 at the Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles. Philip Wain was listed thereon as a member of the Board of Directors, ACLU, So. California.
12/59 (People's World) Pg. 3	"Peace, Civil Liberties, 1960 Issues". Philip Wain is Chairman of a banquet held at the Biltmore Bowl, Los Angeles, by the ACLU in observance of the 168th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights.
12/7/57 (People's World) Pg. 3	"Freedom and Science is Banquet Theme". Philip Wain, Chairman of the ACLU Bill of Rights Week celebration, will preside at a banquet December 15, 1957, commemorating the 166th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights.
6/16/55 (Los Angeles Times)	"Angelenos Named to Institute Board". Philip Wain was one of ten men from the Los Angeles area who was named to the Board of Directors, Brandeis Youth Foundation, sponsors of a camp institute at Santa Susana, by Abraham Goodman, National President in New York City.
4/27/56	A sworn affidavit dated 4/26/56, filed with the Los Angeles Board of Education, by Mrs. Lucinda Benge, 1439 W. 121st St., Los Angeles, titled Subversion in the Public Schools of Los Angeles.

The text of this affidavit lists Philip Wain as an ACLU Board member and also a Board member of the Los Angeles County Conference on Community Relations. (LACCR - has within it, as sworn by the affiant "a hard core of subversive individuals and organizations".)

10/11/55 (Brochure) The name of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wain are listed among the sponsors of the United Nations 10th Anniversary celebration to be held October 24, 1955 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, sponsored by the Southern California Chapters United World Federalists.

The Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters revealed the following voter's affidavit for Subject:

9/13/49 (Current)
Philip Wain
716 N. Roxbury Dr., Beverly Hills
Certified Public Accountant, 5'6"
Democrat
Born in Russia. Acquired citizenship by decree of court on 2/7/29, Chicago, Illinois.
Former address: 6700 Crandon Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters revealed the following voter's affidavit for Subject's wife:

3/15/49 (Current)
[redacted]
Housewife, 5'2", Democrat
Born in Russia. U. S. citizenship acquired through father - [redacted]
1st registration in State.

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(A-39) It might be mentioned that a Allan B. Baruck was a former partner in Subject's accounting business from January 1951 to October 1, 1954. On July 20, 1955, Mr. Baruck filed suit against Subject's business requesting an accounting of funds (Circuit Court #55C11508, Cook County, Illinois.)

DESCRIPTION

Philip Wain, male caucasian, born in Russia, 1902, 5'6", acquired U. S. citizenship by decree of court on February 7, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 8/22/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION,] (C)
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 2
DATE OF REVIEW 1-15-92

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Orange County CP Club meeting, 8/8/60. b7D	8/17/60	writer	[redacted] (C) b7D

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Class
DATE 8/4/78

Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"Aug. 16, 1960 (C)

"On Mon. Aug. 8, 1960, the Orange County Communist Club met at the home of [redacted] Those attending were [redacted] (C)

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"There was no agenda, just discussion. [redacted] reported that the Unitarian Church was building at the corner of Manchester and Broadway in Anaheim and that they had offered to include the library of the Progressive readers clubs among their own. He stated that the church needed (C)

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cc: [redacted]
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] SI)
[redacted] (SI)
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100-59426 (ORANGE COUNTY PROGRESSIVE READER'S CLUB)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-29455 (AL APPEL) (C)

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"help with building and that he was going to do some landscaping for them., he further stated that it would be a good idea for the members of the party to take a more active part in the church activities because he felt the people were potential party members. (C)

"It was announced by [redacted] that the picture made by the HUAC was to be shown at the JOHN Marshal School on Aug. 11 and that some of the ACLU members and a student from San Francisco would also be at the meeting to explain the students participation in it. [redacted] stated that he did not intend to go, because he did not want to give the American Legion anything to hang their epitaphs on. He also stated that he had not actually been invited to attend, [redacted] said they had not been invited. [redacted] stated that AL APEL had called her and invited her and [redacted] to attend and she stated that she would. (C)

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"The rest of the evening was devoted to questions likely to be asked by non-communists and answers explaining the Communist theory. (C)

"Next meeting in 2 weeks at [redacted] home. (C)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE: 8/23/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: ACLU
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	8/11/60	8/17/60	writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished the following written report: (c)

"Aug. 16, 1960 (c)

"On Aug. 11, 1960 the picture made by the HUAC was shown by the American Legion at the John Marshall School in Anaheim. Aside from members of the American Legion and Congressman UTT's campaign manager from Orange Co. those attending were, TED HOOKER, AL APPEL, JOEL and JACKIE D'VORMAN, THELMA and GORDON LEDBETTER, LOUISE and HEIMY COHEN, students from Sand Francisco and others. After the film was shown Mr. FRANK WILSON who had been responsible for showing the film announced that 'the other side of the question' would be shown and discussed and that TED HOOKER would announce the place. He tried to announce but was interrupted frequently (c)

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cc: [redacted]

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100-45362 (TED HOOKER)(SI)
100-29455 (AL APPEL)
100-59868 (JOEL D'VORMAN)
100-56576 (THELMA LEDBETTER)
100-56575 (GORDON LEDBETTER)
100-1664 (HCUA)
100-16439 (FRANK WILKINSON)

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"by persons making catcalls and asking him if the address were in Moscow and did they have to bring their red cards along. He finally was able to say that it would be shown at 9891 Pacific in Anaheim. (C)

"About 40 persons showed up at that address, mostly members of the ACLU. The students gave their version of the demonstrations in San Francisco saying that they had no contact with the Communists that they had communicated with the police and had had permission to picket in a legal and orderly fashion. They stated that when things got out of hand for a few moments, it was because they thot they had been betrayed by the sheriff who had promised to find out about letting them in the courtroom during the afternoon session. When others got in enstead, the began singing and chanting in order not to become too unruly. They further stated that no student hit or attacked a policeman and if they had, the picture would certainly have shown it and at no time he stated, did the picture show this scene. (C)

"They stated that there were several inaccuracies in the picture and that they were buying the picture to show and explain about themselves. (C)

"A collection was taken up to help defray expenses and TED HOOKER announced that this was not as the ACLU, but just as private persons because the ACLU had not taken the students case." (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

The name of JACKIE D'VORMAN is being indexed to this memo. Also the names of [redacted] (C)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 8/23/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION,] (C) COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA IS - C

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Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"Aug. 9, 1960 (C)

"Went to Communist Party meeting held at [redacted] home in Anaheim on Aug. 8, 1960. Those attending were as follows: (C)

[redacted] (C)

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cc: [redacted]

[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted]

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"The meeting had no agenda just general all around discussion. The ACLU was discussed at length. [redacted] reported that UTT and HANA were having a meeting on Thursday Aug. 11, 1960 and were going to show the films on the Youths demonstrations in San Francisco. They (ACLU) was bringing one of the students to tell his side of the story. (C)

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"No dues were collected. (C)

[redacted] reported his [redacted] is no longer working for him. [redacted] is now [redacted] in [redacted] (C)

"The two candidates for election was discussed and the Club decided that voting for either man would be impossible, but voting for the what the party platform stands for is all agreed that the democratic platform was the best." (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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"The meeting had no agenda just general all around discussion. The ACLU was discussed at length. [redacted] reported that UTT and HANA were having a meeting on Thursday Aug. 11, 1960 and were going to show the film on the Youth demonstration's in San Francisco. They 'ACLU' was bringing one of the students to tell his side of the story. No dues were collected. [redacted] reported his [redacted] is no longer working for him. [redacted] is now [redacted] in Long Beach.

"The two candidates for election were discussed and the club decided that voting for either man would be impossible, but voting for what the party platform stands for is what we all agreed upon. The democratic platform is the Best of the two."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-45362) DATE: 8/25/60

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: TED HOOKER
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On 8/17/60, JOHN CALDWELL, Investigator, Police Department, Anaheim, California, furnished by mail to the Santa Ana Resident Agency the following items:

1. Report by CALDWELL regarding activities at Robert Pyle School on 8/11/60, where film "Operation Abilition" was shown and American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) opposition to the film. (100-45362-213)

2. Copy of document prepared by Orange County Chapter of ACLU opposing the film and the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA).

3. Copy of document entitled "An Answer to the HCUA - FBI report 'Communist Target-Youth,'" prepared by Student Civil Liberties Union, Berkeley, California.

These items are being filed in 100-45362 as HOOKER is the Chairman of the Orange County ACLU Chapter.

Item No. I is being quoted as follows:

CC: 2 - San Francisco (SCLU) - REGISTERED [redacted]

~~100-59068~~ (J. DVORMAN)
100-3276 (ACLU)

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"On August 11, 1960, at 8:00 p.m., I attended a gathering at the Robert M. Pile School at Dale and Cerritos in the Magnolia School District. The purpose of this gathering was to view a film entitled 'Operation Abolition.' This film was compiled under the auspices of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and has been endorsed by J. EDGAR HOOVER.

"The film depicted the Communist inspired student riots directed against the hearings conducted at City Hall in San Francisco, May 12, to 14, 1960, by a sub-committee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Arrangements for the showing of the film were made by Mr. FRANK WILSON, and was announced at the monthly meeting of the Magnolia District Board of Trustees. The film was supplied by Mr. ROBERT GEIER, a representative of the office of Congressman UTT.

"Just prior to the showing of the film, I observed several men passing out literature to the persons in attendance. This material was made available through the Orange County Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. The material was apparently prepared in an attempt to cast discredit on the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and termed the film as shameful and distorted.

"I was in a position to overhear a conversation between FRANK WILSON and a Mr. TED HOOKER, who introduced himself as Chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union. Mr. HOOKER asked permission to address the gathering at the conclusion of the film for the purpose of rebuttal. Mr. HOOKER stated that his organization had incurred considerable time and expense to bring two persons who were qualified to comment on the demonstrations in San Francisco. Mr. HOOKER introduced a gentleman named DON KITCHEN and stated that he and an unidentified companion were students at San Francisco College, and had acted as organizers and had actively participated in the student demonstrations. FRANK WILSON denied HOOKER's request inasmuch as he had not made prior arrangements.

"At the conclusion of the film, Mr. HOOKER walked to the front and attempted to use the public address system to address the gathering. The gathering reacted with shouts and a verbal recourse which compelled Mr. HOOKER to return to his seat. A short time later HOOKER was permitted to announce that any persons desiring to hear the opposition would be welcome at the home of American Civil Liberties Union member, WILLIAM K. HOLGATE at 9891 Pacific Avenue, Anaheim.

"I attended the gathering at HOLGATE's residence. Upon arrival I was greeted by TED HOOKER and JOEL DVORMAN who were passing out additional literature. I stood in the hallway of HOLMAN's residence for approximately one hour and observed the discussion.

"There were approximately 30 persons in attendance. The principle speakers were the two students from San Francisco. The topics of discussion were the film and 'Project Abolition.'

"The student, DON KITCHENS, gave a chronological account of the sequence of events which occurred during the hearingsin San Francisco. His description of the demonstrations pointed up numerous discrepancies in the film. During the course of his talk, he made several references to documentary proof of his statements in the form of eye witness statements, photographs, depositions, and tape recordings which were neither produced by KITCHENS or requested by those in attendance.

"There was a lengthy discussion of 'Project Abolition' which was also presided over by the two students. This dealt with the constitutionality of a legislative body (House Committee on Un-American Activities) to conduct such inquiries. They openly declared their sympathy for subpoenaed witnesses (known Communists) who were brought before the Committee. They made a special point of minimizing the effect and influence of top West Coast Communists who were present in the hearing room and also actively participating in the demonstration. KITCHENS referred to (ARCHIE BROWN, TERMED BY THE FBI AS ONE OF THE TOP KNOWN COMMUNIST AGITATORS ON THE WEST COAST) as being

"a funny little man who nobody takes seriously and whose only function was to supply comic relief to the crowd. The students further described the rioting in San Francisco as 'police inspired' rather than student inspired. He went on to describe police brutality and unjust treatment by police. He described the use of fire-hoses as an unprovoked attack without warning upon a peaceful assembly.

"Much of the discussion had to do with the ultimate objectives of the American Civil Liberties Union. They advocate the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities to curtail the power and effectiveness of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This entire group indicated by remarks and response to remarks made in their presence a contemptuous attitude for all agencies of law enforcement. The term 'Goon Squad' was used through the meeting. From inferences made by those addressing the group, and the favorable response from listeners, I got the impression that their organization would welcome any opportunity to discredit or embarrass law enforcement on any level.

"Even the most objective listener would detect an obvious attempt on the part of the speakers to create dissension, and to direct opinion toward their views. The students were obviously chosen because of their intellect and forceful rhetoric. They were exceedingly opinionated and had been well prepared to deliver a convincing argument.

"Most of the points covered regarding the film will be found in the accompanying printed material.

"Det. JOHN CALDWELL
Detective Bureau"

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A copy of item 3 above has been sent to the San Francisco Office in connection with channelization from another source.

CALDWELL's identity need not be concealed.

The name [redacted] is being indexed to this memo as he is mentioned in CALDWELL's report as an ACLU member at whose home a meeting was held after the showing of the film. b6 b7C

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100-3267 *
62-1151 * AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.
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[redacted]

Hollywood 27, Calif.
August 31, 1960

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Dept. of Justice
1340 West 6th St.
Los Angeles, California

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JOS: [illegible]

Gentlemen:

I have received literature from the American Civil Liberties Union, asking me to join. I am interested, but friends of mine state this is a Communist organization.

I hardly believe this, for this organization seems to be endorsed by many well known people, such as Nelson Rockefeller. However, I would appreciate your evaluation and comments whether this organization appears on the Subversive List, as I would not want to be associated with a Communist group.

Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours,

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 17, California
September 2, 1960

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Hollywood 27, California

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Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to your recent letter.

Although I would like very much to be able to help you, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or clearances of any individual, organization, or publication. Furnishing information of the type you requested would, in effect, constitute an approval or disapproval of the organization you named, and I am unable to answer your inquiry.

I am sure you will understand the reason for this rule. No inference should be drawn in this connection either that we do or do not have data concerning the organization in question.

Very truly yours,

JOS

W. G. SIMON
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-558)

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Modified Police Review Board Plan

As previously discussed in CRIMDEL articles, the American Civil Liberties Union for several weeks has been pressing for establishment in Los Angeles of a Board of Review to evaluate charges of police mistreatment of individuals. This ACLU plan has been bitterly challenged by the department, principally through the Police and Firemen's Protective League, and there has been some indication that at best the proposal would require an amendment to the city charter.

While the ACLU proposed plan arouses misgivings, still the idea of an "outside" review board, as compared to "inside" review of police misconduct charges has obtained some considerable support. Principally the Los Angeles Mirror, in what amounts to front page editorializing, has become a strong proponent and states that this is an issue deserving calm consideration rather than the "name-calling and emotionalism" which has heretofore distinguished the arguments.

The Mirror piece, according to reporter ART WHITE, was written by an editorialist named GROVER, considered by WHITE as a very intelligent and well-balanced man. In his front page dissertation August 30, GROVER maintained it can be argued "with valid reason" that an outside Review Board would better protect "the 99-plus per cent of the police department who are efficient, capable officers". He went on that the LAPD, rated as one of the three best metropolitan departments in the country, has nothing to lose, and much to gain, through an impartial Review Board with powers limited to recommendation after open hearings. He - and therefore the Mirror - believes that the Review Board should be established within the city

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government framework, stating that this would enhance confidence in the police department. It would also protect proper policemen from what GROVER calls "the irresponsible, scattergun charges that crop up when misconduct investigations are an 'inside' function".

In defense of departmental investigations, this editorialist says there has been no showing that recent investigations of policemen's conduct have not been vigorously prosecuted, but at the same time many sincere citizens are disquieted by the fact that such investigations are not subject to outside review.

The Mirror suggests that both the police department and the public would benefit from "a calm meeting of minds", to devise fair procedures which would promote respect and confidence on both sides of the issue.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59158)

INDEPENDENT STUDENT UNION PAREN ISU PAREN, IS-C, CINAL.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL SEPT. TWO LAST CONCERNING POSSIBLE PICKET LINE BY ISU BEFORE FEDERAL BLDG. LOS ANGELES TO PROTEST ACTION AGAINST PROFESSOR LINUS PAULING BY SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE. [redacted]

ADVISES ISU ASSISTED BY AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION NOW MAKING DEFINITE PLANS TO HOLD SUCH PICKET LINE ON AFTERNOON SATURDAY SEPT. TEN NEXT. LAPD AND FEDERAL BLDG. [redacted] [redacted] ADVISED.

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cc: 100-3267 (ACLU)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55461) DATE: 9/2/60

FROM: SA ROMNEY STEWART

SUBJECT: [46TH A.D. SECTION] (C)
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Case
DATE 6/24/76

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed	Meeting of 46th A.D. Club, SCDCP, 8/11/60	8/31/60	Writer	[redacted] (C)

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On 8/15/60 LA 2954-S furnished SA ROMNEY STEWART with a report taken in dictation by stenographer [redacted] [redacted] Upon transcription, the report was reviewed and initialed by informant on 8/31/60, as follows: (C)

"August 15, 1960 (C)

"Meeting of the 46th Assembly District Club, Southern California District Communist Party, held Thursday, August 11, 1960 at the home of [redacted] California. (C)

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ccs: [redacted]
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100-4663 (BEN DOBBS)(SI)
100-26091 (FRANK PESTANA)(SI)
100-59133 (SOUTHERN COORDINATING COUNCIL)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
97-16 (PW)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-24350 (RELIGION)

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"Present were: (C)

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"The first point on the agenda was the dues report, with everyone paying dues and [redacted] also paying sustainer. (C)

"The second point was a joint report by [redacted] and [redacted] on the Southern Coordinating Council announcement of the enlarged meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 7, 1960 at 2500 East 70th Street, Long Beach. (C)

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"There was some disagreement in the club on the question of the reaction of BEN DOBBS at the council meeting to the action of the 46th in sending letters to 'The Worker,' the 'People's World,' and 'The Guardian' on the question of election policy. [redacted] read the letter, which had already been sent, and there was some criticism of the letter, tho in agreement generally on both the action and the content. (C)

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"The third point was a discussion of activities within the Democratic Party and the general problem of electoral policy. [redacted] stated that in his opinion the only test which could be applied in this election was which candidate would keep us out of war. This position was agreed to by [redacted] with [redacted] taking a strong position in favor of a write-in campaign, which position was also supported somewhat by [redacted] (C)

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[redacted] and [redacted] took the position that the major campaign activity should be around the question of issues in the Democratic Party and the Democratic Party platform. It was pointed out that there were a number of legal problems in connection with the write-in campaign and that such a campaign would have to be very well organized to be effective. (C)

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[redacted] recommended that everyone read the July 'Political Affairs' and that this be the basis for the educational discussion at the next meeting. (C)

[redacted] announced that the club has raised $577.40 of a $300 quota for the PW and that our club leads the District. The PW benefit affair featuring [redacted] raised $67, of which $10 was given to [redacted] (C)

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[redacted] reported on the Negro family which had moved into Lennox, where considerable pressure is being exerted to have them evicted and a campaign is developing amongst the ACLU, the Lennox Coordinating Council, several church organizations and other groups in the community to make it possible for the family to remain in their home. [redacted] stated she had gone to see the family and that the main problem seemed to be that the children had no place to play because they were attacked by the white children when they went outside. [redacted] agreed that he would go see the family and take with him a minister in the community who might be influential in creating a more friendly attitude in the community. (C)

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"The next meeting of the club was set for August 25 at the home of [redacted] and the meeting was adjourned about 10:40 p.m." (C)

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ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55890) DATE: 8/29/60

FROM: SA G. G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY (SANE) IS - C

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed. b7D	Literature	8/22/60	writer	As noted below. (C)

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DATE 8/4/78

Informant furnished the following literature which she had received through the mail at her home:

1. Envelope postmarked "Los Angeles, Calif. Aug. 20, 1960" bearing the printed return address of the "Los Angeles Committee For A Sane Nuclear Policy, 910 So. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles 35, California." This contained two sheets (legal size), one of which was in the nature of a letter pointing out that Dr. LINUS PAULING, had been directed to reappear before the Senate Internal Security Sub-committee in Washington, D.C. in September (1960), which SANE feels "is not an attack on Dr. PAULING alone, but on the people of the country who want an agreement on disarmament." The letter asks for the following action:

cc: [redacted] (C)

100-47307 (FRONTIER MAGAZINE) b7D
100-34470 (LINUS PAULING)
100-31229 (UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE)
100-33973 (UNITARIAN CHURCH)
100-59007 (COMINFIL CDC)
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)
100-2638 (CAREY MC WILLIAMS) b6
100-4621 (LOREN MILLER) b7C
100-27874 [redacted]
100-55602 (HUGH MANES)
65-2896 (GEORGE SELDES)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-58382 (JOHN CAUGHEY)
100-43681 (DOROTHY MARSHALL)
62-1664 (HCUA)
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"1. Join the Committee of 500
2. Write Senators DODD and EASTLAND of the Subcommittee on Internal Security protesting the hearing and asking them to cancel it.
3. Send copies of your letter to our own senators KUCHEL and ENGLE.
4. Write your opinion on the questions involved to the letter columns of newspapers, magazines and professional journals.
5. Join with us in this campaign to support Dr. PAULING."

The bottom of this sheet has a section to be torn off and mailed in together with contributions and other information such as name, address and telephone number.

The second of these two sheets in this envelope are allegedly copies of two resolutions from the "ground swell of deep concern over the attack on Dr. PAULING. One of these resolutions is allegedly from 178 members of the "academic community of the University of Pennsylvania," and the other is allegedly from "seven members of the faculty of the State University of New York, College of Medicine, Syracuse , N.Y."

There also was a "Business reply envelope" enclosed, addressed to the SANE Committee in which the pledges were to be returned. This has been destroyed. The other material mentioned above is located in [redacted] b7D

2. July 1960 issue of "Frontier" magazine, Vol. 11, No. 9. This issue, as usual, contains art work by ARNOLD MESCHES, including the cover design. There is an ad from the Unitarian Fellowship For Social Justice, announcing that CAREY MC WILLIAMS will speak before that group on 7/8/60 at the First Unitarian Church in Los Angeles. Among the letters to the editor is one from DAVID BROWN, president; and BOB WILLETT, secretary, respectively of the Thomas Jefferson Young Democratic Club, San Fernando Valley, which is an open letter to Representative JAMES ROOSEVELT urging this abolition of the HCUA. The letter indicates that the Thomas Jefferson Young Democratic Club is a high school club. The outside back page of the magazine contains "A Message from GEORGE SELDES," to his "friends and former readers of 'In Fact'." (Location: [redacted] b7D

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3. August, 1960, issue of "Frontier" magazine, Vol. 11, No. 10. This also contains art work by ARNOLD MESCHES. One of the featured articles is by LOREN MILLER, Los Angeles attorney on the proposal to establish a "Police Practices Review Board;" and it discusses the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and attorney HUGH MANES. Page 17 contains comments by JOHN W. CAUGHEY on the A-bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Page 23 contains an ad for DOROTHY MARSHALL's realty business, 3855 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles. Page 25 contains a half page ad concerning membership in the United World Federalists. (Location: 100-47307-1B).

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

The following names are being indexed to this memo:

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THOMAS JEFFERSON YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB, San Fernando Valley.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 9/7/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION,] (C)
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Orange Co. CP Club meeting, 8/8/60.	8/8/60	writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished the following written report: (C) (C)

"August 16, 1960
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"On Monday, August 8, 1960, a meeting of the Orange County Communist Party was held at the home of [redacted] (C)

"Those present were: (C)

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cc: [redacted]

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"There wasn't any agenda made for the meeting. It was moreor less a discussion group. (C)

"First, it was announced that the A.C.L.U. wanted its members to attend a showing of pictures taken in San Francisco, May 12, 13 and 14, when the Un-American Activities Committee held their hearings and the college students were involved. This was discussed and [redacted] suggested that it wouldn't be too desirable for us, personally, and also he didn't want the A.C.L.U. to be put in the position of definitely being connected with the C.P. (C) b7D

"The rest of the evening was spent on discussing how to answer people when questions were asked or statements were made concerning the Party. (C)

"Questions were asked and the whole group participated in trying to find the best way to answer it." (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 9/7/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: ORANGE COUNTY SECTION, (C)
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Orange County CP Club Meeting, 8/22/60.	8/24/60	writer	[redacted] (C)

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DATE 8/4/78

Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"August 24, 1960 (C)

"Monday, August 22, 1960, a regular meeting of the Orange County C.P. was held at the home of [redacted] (C)

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"Those present were: (C)

cc: [redacted]

[redacted] SI)
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[redacted] (SI)
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100-4663 (BEN DOBBS)(SI)
97-16 (PW)
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100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY)(SI)

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"An item, written by BEN DOBBS, on ways to obtain PW subscriptions was read and discussed. [redacted] made a list of possible donators and possible readers, which will be taken care of at the next meeting. (C)

"A report was given by [redacted] on the showing of the pictures of the students demonstration in San Francisco at the UAAC hearings. (C) b7D

"An article, written by a [redacted] concerning a third political party was read by [redacted] and discussed by the group. The article was actually socialistic in content. (C) b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] gave a report on a council meeting. He stated that DOROTHY HEALY and the National Party were concerned and worried about Chinese Reds hindering the Party's progress with their increasing border skirmishes." (C) b7D

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 9/7/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION] (C)
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Orange County CP Club meeting, 8/22/60. b7D	8/24/60	writer	[redacted] (C) b7D

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Informant furnished the following written report: (C)

"August 24, 1960 (C)

"On Mon. Aug. 22, 1960 a meeting of the Orange Co. Communist Club was held at the home of [redacted] in [redacted] Those attending were: [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] read a letter regarding P.W. subs. [redacted] suggested that the club write the names of possible readers and those persons most likely to give a donation with the view in mind to give free subscriptions to persons willing to read the paper. (C)

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cc: [redacted]

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100-54415 (MOE ZAKAR) (C)
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[redacted] further suggested that someone get in touch with MOE ZAKAR in case he would be willing to subscribe. He suggested that each member turn in names of possible readers and others in the club would contact them. (C) b7D

[redacted] reported that the ACLU had taken a case of a [redacted] who had been arrested on a morals charge and acquitted, but that the state educational board was pressuring him to resign for having been arrested. (C) b6 b7C

[redacted] reported that he had been invited to the home of Mr. BLAND to hear a suggested platform for a 3rd party written by [redacted] He stated that he thot it was more out of courtesy for him [redacted], since he had helped with plans for the Unitarian church. (C) b7D

[redacted] read the platform and it was very idealistc. [redacted] made a few comments, but did not appear to take it seriously. (C) b7D (C)

[redacted] reported on the council meeting stating that DOROTHY HEALEY reported that the party was worried because the Communist Party in China had accused the Russians of trying to run the country of the Chinese. Therefore, Russia had withdrawn her technicians. DOROTHY stated that the bone of contention had been that the Chinese Marxists had interpreted LENIN as saying that little border wars were all right and necessary, but Russia said that it was necessary to face the fact that there was no such thing as 'little wars', that a little war can explode into a big one. DOROTHY stated according to [redacted] report, that the Party was genuinely worried about this development for several reasons. One, the light it would cast on the party, two, because with the Chinese Communists' attitude, war was more a possibility. [redacted] announced the Unitarian church will hold open house on Fri. Aug. 26." (C) b7D

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-45362) DATE: 8/19/60

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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SUBJECT: THEODORE HOOKER
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[redacted]	8/11/60	8/15/60	Writer	[redacted]

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

"Aug. 15, 1960

"On Thursday evening August 11, 1960, a film was shown under American Legion sponsorship at Robert Pyle school on Dale ave in Orange County Calif. The film was about student rioting at San Francisco during House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings.

"There were about 100 people present. Those recognized were:

REGINA OGDEN
TED HOOKER
MAURICE OGDEN

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"Shortly after the film started the projector broke down. TED HOOKER interrupted to say that he would like to see the people who were presenting it pack up and b6 b7C b7D

CC: [redacted]

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100-34216 (M. OGDEN) b6
100-40134 [redacted] b7C
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"go home. After the showing it was announced that there would be a presentation of the other side of the matter at TED HOOKER's residence and that anyone was welcome to attend.

"During the affair at Pyle school literature was passed out by the Orange County Chapter of the ACLU opposing the HCUA and the film."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above matter and could furnish no additional information.

A copy of the literature passed out by the Orange County Chapter of the ACLU was obtained from source and is being filed in [redacted] u

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) DATE 9/7/60

FROM : SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
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[redacted] (C) who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.	7-25-60 (C)	8-29-60	[redacted] to [redacted]	[redacted] (C)

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The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows: (C) (C)

This informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel; therefore, problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] (C)

cc: [redacted]
[redacted] SI) (C) (C)
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On July 25, 1960 a meeting of the ACLU for a [redacted] was held in the ACLU headquarters, 323 West 5th Street, Los Angeles. (C)

Those attending: (C)

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[redacted] is the [redacted] who is defending the [redacted] who were [redacted] when [redacted] was [redacted] incident. (C)

"Previous to the meeting we waited for people to arrive. We waited until 8:45pm. and the only people to arrive was [redacted] and a colored woman who just came in for a short period of time and sat in on the meeting and then left. She stated that she was working and could not remain at the meeting. Although she was known to the other people there I had not seen her before. (C) b6 b7C b7D

"During the interim when we were waiting for the other people to arrive there was a discussion on several things. (C)

[redacted] and [redacted] discussed the PAT MICHAELS CASE. This is the one where the commentator was indicted for his actions. The thing was that [redacted] was asking [redacted] whether the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION was going to come into the PAT MICHAELS CASE. [redacted] said that he had talked to STANLEY MOSK and had asked him about the case. STANLEY MOSK asked him not to enter into the case because he felt that the PAT MICHAELS CASE was not a freedom of speech question, and MOSK asked MONROE whether the ACLU attorneys had read the transcript of the PAT MICHAELS CASE. [redacted] said "No." At this time STANLEY MOSK had sent a transcript of the PAT MICHAELS CASE to [redacted] Also, STANLEY MOSK stated to [redacted] was telling this to [redacted] that PAT MICHAELS, at one time, had made an announcement on his radio program that he had information dealing with the [redacted] and that when he was called before a grand jury he proceeded to take the 5th Amendment. So then, at this point, [redacted] asked (C) b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] whether the ACLU was or was not going into the PAT MICHAELS CASE. At this point [redacted] said, "Well, we have to have further discussion, but I think that if STANLEY MOSK asked us to stay out of it we should stay out of the PAT MICHAELS CASE." (C) b7D

[redacted] then informed [redacted] that he had spoken at the AMERICAN JEWISH COUNCIL meeting a few nights ago on the [redacted] This is the incident where the ACLU has championed the case of [redacted] who was [redacted] to obtain a hall in New York where it had been cancelled. Now the ACLU is being attacked by the JEWISH people. [redacted] stated that he was practically booed off the stage. People literally waited for him to get off the stage to throw verbal attacks on him. [redacted] said that this incident has become almost a crisis within the ACLU. Old Jewish people who had been in the ACLU for twenty years have now resigned from the ACLU as a result of the ACLU supporting this [redacted] question. (C) b6 b7C b7D

"There was a short discussion on the [redacted] where [redacted] for the [redacted] the [redacted] and this other fellow, [redacted] the [redacted] for the other [redacted] [redacted] stated to [redacted] "What are you going to do now since the Grand Jury exonerated the Police Officer?" It was felt that a civil action against the police officer should be filed. The question was whether to file it against the police officer as an individual or to file against the City and the officer. It it is filed against the City it has to wait ninety days before he can take any action on it. Although it may be a negative factor, the other factor is that [redacted] felt that possible depositions from the Captain and even from Chief PARKER should be taken on the case. [redacted] said that the other way if [redacted] wanted quick action was possibly file an individual civil action against the police officer. If they file against the police officer through the City it would be based on the fact that Chief PARKER keeps a man on the force whom he knows to be the type of man who has the tendency to shoot people. The question was left up in the air based on the fact that [redacted] and [redacted] said that the remarks which ROYBAL made at the meeting of the people where he said that he would stick by them and follow through on things should be followed up. [redacted] (C) b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted] should see ROYBAL and ask him whether he felt that it should go through the City as an individual case, and possibly get ROYBAL to tie up the action with the City Council calling for the records on this case and the filing of a suit by [redacted] for the family of CARTER. (C)

"On the other question: [redacted] stated that he was defending the other two defendants and that there was to be a hearing [redacted] in Juvenile Court on these two boys. [redacted] stated that it had been proven that these two boys did not know [redacted] Actually, they had shown that the witnesses indicated that [redacted] had come up to pick up these two boys and they did not know [redacted] After the two boys jumped out of the car before the car stopped and before the [redacted] one of the officers roughed up one of the boys. [redacted] said that he is filing on this basis an Assault and Battery charge against the police officer. This was the discussion on the case. (C)

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[redacted] stated that he is appearing on the DAN LUNDBERG SHOW to debate with [redacted] on the POLICE REVIEW BOARD QUESTION, [redacted] He said that he believed [redacted] would back out. He asked [redacted] to place a telephone call to the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES COUNCIL in Philadelphia obtaining more information on the PHILADELPHIA POLICE PRACTICES BOARD so they could have this for the debate with [redacted] as [redacted] will possibly ask [redacted] this question on the DAN LUNDBERG SHOW. [redacted] said that he would take odds that [redacted] would not follow up on this TV show (C)

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"Now, we came to the main point of discussion: The formation of the CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD of the ACLU for the purpose of hearing cases. (C)

[redacted] stated that the main thing about this thing is to form this Committee of dignified people and to call at least three hearings and keep it going until the Municipal elections. The main purpose of the board is not to render any decisions in any way but mainly to keep this question before the voters for the coming election and making it an issue. [redacted] felt that the editorials which have appeared in the papers, one being JULY 19th in the TIMES, and also the one in the VALLEY TIMES which dealt with the question of a police review board, and the one in the EXAMINER today, were good editorials in the sense that it gave attention to this question (C)

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indicating that it was not a crackpot idea by a bunch of people, but that it actually was a going organization and not an organization merely trying to delve into a problem. In essence, the editorials which have appeared, [redacted] felt, were good editorials. (C)

[redacted] felt otherwise about the editorials in the EXAMINER which cast aspersions that the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION was subversive. (C) b7D

"After a long discussion a list of names of people to be contacted to serve on this Committee was brought forth, and it is as follows: (C)

[redacted] said that the only one of this group who has been contacted and has accepted was [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] from the [redacted] He is a Lutheran minister who has been very interested in question of civil rights, and he would accept the position on the Committee. (C) b7D

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"The following people have not been contacted but will be contacted in the near future. It was felt that these would be the people who would compose the board if they would accept: (C)

"The Editor of the newspaper, LA OPINION, ALFREDO GONZALEZ, W. (C)

"On the NEGRO QUESTION: NORMAN HOUSTON from Golden State Life Insurance Company would be Number 1. If not him, [redacted] and if not him, GEORGE BEAVERS who is HOUSTON's Assistant in the Golden State Life Insurance Company, and if not him CLAUDE WORRELL would accept. (C) b6 b7C

"Re the question of having one professor on the Board it was felt that Professor [redacted] from UCLA and [redacted] from USC either one of them might possibly accept. (C)

"On the labor question: It was felt that [redacted] should contact [redacted] of the CULLINARY WORKERS UNION-AFL-CIO, and get him to recommend someone from labor. (C) b6 b7C b7D

"For the JEWISH GROUPS: Judge ISAAC PACHT should be contacted or Judge CALL from Pasadena. (C)

"The WOMEN QUESTION: [redacted] who is active in the LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS. (C) b6 b7C

"These were the people who were discussed and will be contacted between now and the next meeting for the possibility of getting them on the Board. (C)

"The meeting then adjourned. (C)

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"After the meeting there was a reading of different editorials which have appeared on the question and [redacted] said that it was interesting to note that the NAACP is never mentioned by the TIMES in any of the editorials; that even in the MARCH for CIVIL RIGHTS which took place on JULY 10, 1960 the TIMES did not mentioned the NAACP. (C) b6 b7C b7D

"Referring back to DAN LUNDBERG SHOW: (C)

"It was recommended by [redacted] that possibly [redacted] should have someone else with him on that program to help him out which is this Sunday. (C) b7D

"This was all that was done. Mainly, [redacted] stressing again that the main thing will be for this Board not to render decisions in favor of or for the people coming before it-with complaints but that it will be set up for the filtering of cases that will come before it. The police who are involved will be invited to appear before the board. All the board will do is to show probable cause that there is cause that the citizen was abused by the police. If the police, when invited, do not appear on the scene then the Board will take another direction and render a decision. In essence, if the police do show up in any event they will be invited to the first meetings. (C)

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"MATERIAL ATTACHED: EXHIBT #1: LEAFLET: Announcing the above meeting. U

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Committee Plans Garden Party for Dr. Linus Pauling

A sponsors' committee of 500 national and international figures will honor Dr. and Mrs. Linus Pauling at a garden party Sunday, Sept. 18, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kofsky, 521 S. Rossmore Ave.

The testimonial will be held under auspices of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California and will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the national ACLU. More than 1000 persons are expected to attend.

Reservations may be obtained from the ACLU office, 323 W. Fifth St., Los Angeles 13; telephone MAdison 6-5156.

cc Inst

VALLEY NEWS AND GREEN SHEET

Date Sunday - Sept. 11, 1960
Section 1, Page 32-A, Col. 1
Van Nuys, California

Editor Ferdinand Mendenhall

LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 9/13/60

FROM: SA G. G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	9/9/60, info re Hospitality Committee of Valley Chapter of WLA	9/9 and 9/12/60	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished the following typewritten report and literature:

"September 9, 1960
North Hollywood, California

VALLEY CHAPTER - WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)

"BETTY EDELSTEIN, Chapter officer of the Valley Chapter of the WLA, was contacting members of the Hospitality Committee on September 9, 1960, with regard to preparations

CC: [redacted] b7D

100-56539 (P. GALLIHER)
100-47307 (FRONTIER MAGAZINE)
100-58247 (BETTY EDELSTEIN)
100-54832 [redacted]
100-39376 (MARTIN HALL)
100-56261 [redacted]
105-5235 (ELINOR ASHKENAZY)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-55482 (ROBERT S. VOGEL)
100-59666 (DEMCON)
100-16080 (F.O.R.)
100-56961 (PETER CHARLTON)
100-34470 (LINUS PAULING)
100-50507 (MRS. LINUS PAULING)
100-14362 (IUMMSWA)
100-31002 [redacted]
100-43681 (DOROTHY MARSHALL)
62-1664 (HCUA)
100-19333 (COMINFIL RADIO-TV)
100-16439 (FRANK WILKINSON)
100-27874 [redacted]
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"for the scheduled general meeting for the month of September.

"According to BETTY EDELSTEIN, the copies of the Chapter's Bulletin had been mailed out earlier in the week and evidently some of the WLA members had not received them. The September general meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15, 1960, at the home of [redacted] California. The listed guest speaker is MARTIN HALL, described as a news analyst. He will speak regarding the current situation in Cuba; based on his recent trip to that country. According to EDELSTEIN, a particularly large crowd is expected for this meeting because of the popularity of Mr. MARTIN HALL.

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"EDELSTEIN will help the Hospitality Committee. PEGGY GALLIHER will be responsible for furnishing cake and extra sanwiches. MINERVA LEONARD also will help Hospitality Committe."

Informant furnished the September issue of the "Frontier" magazine on 9/12/60, which will be maintained as an exhibit in Los Angeles file 100-47307-1B. Among other things, in this issue of the "Frontier", the following of security interest is to be found:

[redacted] by Security Index subject, [redacted] An article starting on page 7, by one HARRY GIRVETZ, who is described as "a member of the Board of Sponsors of the Southern California branch of the ACLU." An article by ELINOR ASHKENAZY on pages 9 and 10, titled, "Peace March In Los Angeles," which goes into detail about some of the participants of that July 9, 1960, march, including ROBERT S. VOGEL, Dr. and Mrs. LINUS PAULING, PETER CHARLTON. An article by one HAROLD V. KNIGHT regarding the federal prosecution of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMMSWA); which describes this federal prosecution as "harassment" on the part of the Justice Department. DOROTHY MARSHALL's usual business advertisement appears in the lower left-hand corner of page 16. An article by JEANNE RIHA, who describes herself as a part-time picketer of the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore, California, appears on pages 25-26; in which she

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mentions fellow picketers, SAMUEL R. TYSON of Waterford and HAL STALLINGS of Altadena. A full page ad for the Book Find Club appears on page 15. ELINOR ASHKENAZY's article about the Peace March, mentions on page 10 that a filmed record was made of the Walk and the rally that followed the Walk, with interviews and opinions on a sound tract. She adds, "When the final editing and cutting are done, a ten to fifteen minute film will be available for rental or purchase from LOUIS HAMER, Fellowship of Reconciliation, 1205 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles 7."

ACTION: It is recommended that 100-Dead files be opened on [redacted] and [redacted], both of whom are mentioned frequently in office indices.

The Book Find Club and the name of [redacted] will be indexed to this memorandum.

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Suit on Loyalty Oath Goes to High Court

A request by the American Civil Liberties Union for permission to use school buildings for meetings has been taken under submission by the State Supreme Court.

The Superior Court and the District Court of Appeals have ruled previously that the ACLU must sign what is in effect a loyalty oath before it can use the school facilities.

BOARDS of Education in Los Angeles and San Diego are defendants in the action brought by the ACLU.

The boards claim that the "oath" encourages free speech and is designed to prevent the abuse of school facilities by Communists and fellow travelers.

However, A. L. Wirin and Fred Okrand, attorneys for the ACLU, said the "loyalty oath" is a violation of constitutionally granted rights of free speech.

ARGUED Ronald L. Schneider, deputy counsel of Los Angeles County, "This (the oath) is an insurance policy for the life of the nation."

Associate Justice Maurice Dooling Jr. asked:

"ISN'T the premium pretty high, based on the risks involved?"

It may be several months before the high court hands down a decision in the case.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763) DATE: 9/21/60

FROM: SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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The report of the above informant, a carbon copy of a report of one of the operators of [redacted] known to this office as [redacted] is substantially as follows. The informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel; therefore, problems of identity must be resolved through [redacted] (C)

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The informant furnished the following miscellaneous comments, dated 8/19/60: (C)

"As you recall during our last meeting and my last report I stressed the importance of the question which had arisen around Russia and Red China, and the discussion which had taken place in the emergency meeting called by the So. (C)

ccs: [redacted]
100-30439 (BILL TAYLOR)(SI)
100-30537 [redacted] (SI)
100-8119 (FRANK SPECTOR)(SI)
100-4751 (ELIZABETH SPECTOR)(SI)
100-26497 (REVA ZWOLINSKY)(SI)
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY)(SI)
100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
100-30365 (EUGENE ZWOLINSKY)(SI)
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS)(SI)
100-23198 (NEMMY SPARKS)(SI)
100-6977 (PHIL CONNELLY)(SI)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-58860 (FRANK PAZ)
80-54 (LAPD)

100-42713 (EASON MONROE)
100-58945 (RICHARD RICHARDS)
100-23700 (DON WHEELDIN)(SI)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)

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"Calif. District Communist Party where the [redacted] SPECTORs and ZWOLINSKY standing up and voicing their opinion regarding the suppression of the news by the Executive Committee of the Communist Party of the USSR. Also, attacking DOROTHY HEALEY on this particular question because, not DOROTHY as such, DOROTHY represents the National Executive Committee in the So. Calif. District, Communist Party. As you will see in my report for Friday, August 19, 1960, a fellow by the name of EUGENE (GENE) ZWOLINSKI whom we had before, a very substantial Party member, comes in with a prepared statement on the question very violently attacking suppression of the news and the calling of this emergency meeting the way it was done. (C)

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"We were supposed to have a meeting Thursday, August 25th at the home of DOROTHY HEALEY. This was to be the meeting of the Executive Board, Southern California District. I had a conversation with DOROTHY on this particular Thursday, August 25th, at which time she said that the meeting was cancelled because of the amount of harrassment that has come from Party members relative to this question and this is very, very serious. Not the importance of the question as such or the theoretical aspects as to whether Russia is right or whether China is right but the whole thing is based on the question of suppression of the news that there was not to be reprinting concerning this question in the Daily Worker, and with FRANK SPECTOR actually saying that he had seen a directive from the Executive Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to the National Executive Committee, CP-USA, directing the People's World and the Worker not to reprint anything on this particular question. (C)

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"As you recall, CARL WINTER was here. In discussing the question WINTER said that it was just a minor rift between two socialist nations; that these things do arise but that it was just a minor discussion held between Russia and China. As you recall, at the meeting we had at Danish Hall regarding this question the members were told this and now we are told that it is a most serious type of situation between Red China and Russia. Some remarks have even been made that (C)

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"China is stabbing Russia in the back. This has developed into people taking sides in this affair with GUS HALL being with the Russians. The theoretical question whether Russia is right or whether China is right develops the question, as some members put it, 'Why isn't there more material available on this whole question for discussion?' (C)

"Actually, during a discussion with DOROTHY HEALEY based on this particular subject, DOROTHY stated that she has spent the whole week attending small meetings with Party members around this question and that she is just exhausted. They all ask the same questions: 'How come the suppression of the news around this question?' 'Why wasn't it possible for us to have an intelligent discussion?' 'Is it that the Soviet government does not have the confidence in the United States Communist Party members?' DOROTHY said that in attending these various meetings she felt that the question was getting somewhat solved but she was not satisfied with the things taking place within the Party. Also, she felt that this was even more critical than anything that has ever hit the Communist Party. (C) (C)

"It may seem odd that I would say that BEN DOBBS whom I have always felt very strong about, and who seems to have most of the answers at this finger tips, all of a sudden he finds it very convenient to take off on a vacation. He will start his vacation August 23rd for two weeks. BEN never takes more than a week at a time. As soon as he comes back DOROTHY HEALEY stated she will take her vacation. (C)

"This is known as the 'cooling off' period for the Communist Party. I don't want to leave the impression that BEN DOBBS can't answer questions. He is capable of answering the questions, but I do want to say that he is not the type of person who answers something spontaneously. He has to, more or less, have it spelled out, 'A.B.C.D,' etc. That is the reason you never see BEN DOBBS on any of these TV programs but you do see DOROTHY HEALEY. The weight is on DOROTHY's shoulder as to this whole question and (C)

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"not so much on BEN's. If BEN was capable of making this type of speech it would be a less burden on DOROTHY's shoulders. (C)

"Naturally, you know what role NEMMY SPARKS has taken. He has, more or less, taken the advisor's role. He does most of the research finding out things for DOROTHY. (C)

"BILL TAYLOR has taken a real role re this suppression of news. He keeps insisting, 'Why was this done?' 'Why was this done?' He keeps hammering away at this thing to a point where he practically has DOROTHY riled up into saying that she doesn't know, but she does not answer it that way. She gives the answer that sometimes it is better that things are no discussed so fully until there is more information available. This is her answer which BILL TAYLOR does not accept. (C)

"I have not talked to HUGH DE LACY at all. (C)

"I spoke to SLIM CONNELLY and his analysis of the situation, in his exact words is, 'It is a [redacted] Mess.' This seems to be SLIM's 'great' analysis of the whole question. (C)

"This seems to be the overall feeling within the Communist Party at present. I have tried to convey that the most important thing is not the rift between Russia and China but actually it is this suppression of the news. This seems to hit home more than anything else and this is the thing that is bothering Communist Party members. (C)

"I understand from DOROTHY HEALEY that we are not going to have an Executive Board meeting the first week of September either. (C)

"Relative to the American Civil Liberties Union activity re the Police Review Board: (C)

"The Mirror Editorial on this Review Board: Let us not kid ourselves that it was such a loosely written item (C)

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"that it did not give credence to the fact that there is a need for a Police Review Board. Actually, it played down the Red issue. It left the door open. If somebody raises the issue that so and so Reds are working within the American Civil Liberties Union it would not hold water because the Editorial says that the cry of 'Red' was not a valid issue. However, the Editorial in the Mirror is opposed to the $500.00 reward as it appears in the program of the ACLU for a Police Review Board. This $500.00 reward was offered to citizens giving information on police officers involved or engaged in police brutality and other violations of the civil rights of citizens. (C)

"There are no Mexican cases pending to be brought before this so-called Citizens Review Board of the ACLU. (C)

"We have some people like FRANK PAZ and RAUL MORIN who in the past been actively serving on the Committee on Police Practices and who are now involved in the Sanchez Campaign and who have temporarily left the ACLU work. They can be expected to return after the election. (C)

"I want to make it very clear here that EASON MONROE is not a person to be trifled with. He is a very smart, intelligent man who when being interviewed or being asked questions by these different organizations, he obtains more information than the persons who are speaking to him. EASON MONROE has said, 'As long as they mention our name we don't care how or when it is a very positive type of thing.' The ACLU is having its hands full with the cancellation of this hall rental to an alleged Nazi in New York and which the ACLU is defending. Because of this action the ACLU has lost many Jewish members some of whom had been in the ACLU twenty years. (C)

"I definitely know that RICHARD RICHARDS who will run for Mayor of Los Angeles has committed himself to make the Police Review Board one of his central points. He has (C)

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"said, and this is his direct quote, 'If the political tempo is correct to make this one of my main points for the coming election I will do so.' (C)

"I have checked at the Methodist Church in Aliso Village again re the shooting of LEON CARTER. There seems to be no activity in that particular area but I will keep an eye on that to see if anything else develops because possible EASON MONROE will have some work done on that particular case when he gets back. (C) (C)

"BEN DOBBS will be done the coming week. He is on Alamitos Bay and will possibly be gone to September 6th, then DOROTHY HEALEY will take off for a week. (C)

"SLIM CONNELLY is going to Catalina for one week before going to Prague. I haven't obtained the name of the chap who is taking SLIM's place. We know one is DON WHEELDIN." (C)

All necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43948) DATE: 9/22/60

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: PROGRESSIVE WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND GARDEN CULTURE CLUB (PWEGCC) IS - C

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Informant's report is as follows: (C)

"Writtten Sept. 13, 1960 (C) (C)

"I - The Women's Progressive Educational and Garden Club Meeting of September 8th, 1960 (C)

"Members met at [redacted] home; [redacted] in [redacted] California for this meeting. (C)

Members present were (C)

[redacted] (C) b6 b7C b7D

CC: [redacted] (C)

[redacted] (C)

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[redacted] (she's a new member) b6 b7C b7D (C)

[redacted] reported that the club's treasury has the sum of $63.00. A committee was set up to plan refreshments for the MAUDE RUSSEL Affair to be held on October 16th at the Rosecrans Hall. (C) b7D

[redacted] announced a meeting and Pot Luck Dinner for September 11th 1960 sponored by the new Club of the Protection of the Foreign Born. The purpose of this event is to establish this club here in the Southeast Area. It will be held at [redacted] Home; in [redacted] (C) b7D

[redacted] announced that there will be a Garden Party in honor of Mrs. & Dr. LINUS PAULING on September 18th at 521 S. Roosmoor Avenue in Los Angeles. This is sponored by the A. C.L.U. (C) (C)

"Anyone who could go to the Shrine Auditorium on Friday September 9th to pass out leaflets on the WALTER McCARRAN Act. KENNEDY will speak at the Shrine Auditorium on this date. Refreshments were served by [redacted] Raffle sold by [redacted] which brought in $1.65. (C) b6 b7C b7D

"The educational was given by [redacted] on the new postal stamps in honor of the Handicapped and the Mexican Independce. Urge everyone who isn't register to register before the deadline. Spoke on current events especially on the Presidential Candidates and the new Water Bond for the coming elections. (C)

"Meeting adjourned at 11:30 PM." (C)

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

The name [redacted] is being indexed to this memo. (a)

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High Court To Rule on Loyalty Oath

The State Supreme Court meeting here today considered whether persons using public school auditoriums must first sign loyalty oaths.

The appeal to determine constitutionality of the requirement under the state's education code was brought by officials of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Los Angeles and San Diego school authorities had refused to allow the ACLU to conduct meetings on school property without first signing loyalty affidavits.

The ACLU, which refused to comply with the requirement in order to make a test case of the issue, claimed it denies freedom of speech and assembly without due process of law by placing the burden of proof of innocence upon the applicant.

The suit sought clarification of the Supreme Court's 1946 decision that "the state has more to gain than to lose by a generous tolerance of the convictions and affiliations of its many citizens so long as they present no clear and present danger to the community."

The District Court of Appeal in May upheld the oath requirement.

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Civil Liberties Plea Heard by High Court

The State Supreme Court, opening a week-long session in the State Bldg., today heard an appeal of the American Civil Liberties Union against a ruling that it must sign what in effect is a loyalty oath before it can use city school facilities.

The ACLU had sought to use school auditoriums in Los Angeles and San Diego for meetings, but objected to signing a statement of intent required by boards of education.

A. L. WIRIN, counsel for the ACLU, argued that the boards' actions were a restriction of free speech and a violation of constitutional guarantees.

He said the Legislature's Civic Center Act, cited by the school boards, is not designed to restrict groups from anything but physical violence.

Donald Clark, deputy county counsel from San Diego, argued that the law was designed to protect schools and grounds against subversive actions.

ASSOCIATE Justice Raymond E. Peters asked Clark if requiring a notice of intent wasn't a form of precensorship, but the attorney replied that such notices actually foster free speech.

Presiding Justice Phil S. Gibson also announced today that an appeal of Emery Newbern, the drunk tank Darrow, had been continued to January.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-26046) DATE: 9/22/60

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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Informant's report is quoted as follows: (C)

CC: [redacted] (C) b7D

100-33054 (D. VARELA)(SI)
[redacted] (SI)
[redacted] SI)
[redacted] (SI)
100-56495 (E. ALDEZMA)(SI)
100-50239 (L. PORRAS)(SI)
100-33891 (A. JONES)(SI)
[redacted] (SI)
100-34936 (F. MATTHEWS)(SI)
100-56620 (R. SALDIVAR)(SI)
100-58215 (T. ARAGON)(SI)
100-56609 [redacted] SI)
100-56584 [redacted] (SI) b6
100-26012 [redacted] (SI) b7C
100-56593 [redacted] (SI) b7D
100-56592 (C. MORENO)(SI)
100-32869 [redacted] (SI)
100-20198 [redacted] (SI)
100-56581 (A. LOYA)
100-56582 [redacted]
100-56621 [redacted]
100-15362 (F. LOPEZ)
100-32395 (M. TERRAZAS)
100-33436 [redacted]
100-34391 [redacted]
100-31897 [redacted]

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100-35322 [redacted]
100-31884 [redacted]
100-58679 [redacted]
100-23069 [redacted]
100-25500 (L. PARRA)
100-41809 [redacted]
100-26173 [redacted]
100-25607 (B. CRUZ)
100-27541 (J. GASTELUM)
100-29029 [redacted]
100-24656 [redacted]
100-27117 [redacted]
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-1763 (SCDCP)
100-58522 (PRENSA LIBRE)
100-26047 (WOMEN'S MATTERS)
100-26147 (L. BAEFSKY)
100-22742 (H. BLAIR)
100-4486 (D. HEALEY)
100-4663 (B. DOBBS)
100-30833 (F. MUNOZ)

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"Meeting of Mexican Commission at [redacted] on Aug. 29, 1960. (C)

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"Main topic of the meeting was setting up the Sept. 12, 1960 meeting of the MC-SCDCP to be held at DELFINO VARELA's. At this time 2 seperate lists were made, an active list and 1 of contacts to be made personally by Mrs. GRACE DAVIS and either SOL MONROY or someone else equally known Those to be invited to the Sept. 12, 1960 were (C)

SOL MONROY
DELFINO VARELA
ART JONES
FRANCES MATHEW
TRINI ARAGON
OLGA PELYO
EDDIE GARCIA
AL & VICKIE LOYA
AURELIO & EMILIE ALDEZMA
LARRY PORRAS
MARTHA SANCHEZ
RAY SALDIVAR
GRACE DAVIS
EDDIE MARTINEZ
KING & CONNIE MORENO

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"These are all present members. The second was made up of former members and some prospects; (C)

JESS SANCHEZ
MAURICIO & IRENE TERRAZAS
IDA & LARRY ALVAREZ
JULIA MOUNT
FRANCES FLOREZ (LYM)
RLAPH CUARON
FRANK GONZALES
JOSIE YANEZ
JOSE GASTELUM
SHIFER GOLDMAN (further contacts)
RAMONA POTEGAL.
FRANK LOPEX
RITO VALENCIA
BILL MARTINEZ
LEROY & JESSIE PARRA
BEN CRUZ
BEN SALAZAR
FRANK MUNOZ
MARY GALOWAY

(C)

"Subjects to be discussed at meeting are Sanchez Campaigning, Incroporation ELA, ACLU board & MAPA . (C)

"MAPA was discussed and one of the main topics was the danger of MAPA forces being channeled into the 'Viva Kennedy Clubs.' It was felt that this should be pointed out to EDWARD ROYBAL & HENRY LOPEZ and the fact that MAPA could very well lose its idententy since MAPA is supposed to be non-partisan. It was also felt that the commission should make a statement backing the KENNEDY-JOHNSON ticket to the SCDCP. The reason for this was the fact that at least 95% of the Mexican are Demos and being Mexican Commission this is a problem. [redacted] to [redacted] and it will be presented at the exc. board of the SCDCP as well as to the Legislation Conference to be held Sept. 11, 1960 at the City Terrace Culture Center. (C)

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"SANCHEZ Campaign was started by [redacted] reporting that he was on the Sanchez Publicity Committee and reported that he was presenting a plan for the 16th of Sept. Parade. [redacted] reported out of the 180 Precincts almost all were done under the direction of MARION GROFF. She also reported that duplistickers were being posted onto cards for precinct workers. This work will be done at the Sanchez Headquarters E. 1st St. It was also report that a Headquarters had been opened in City Terrace and a present was being manned by PIERRE MANDEL. At this time a discussion took place as to whether known party members should work in the lime light in the Sanchez Campaign. It was decided that known party members should stay in the back ground at this time. [redacted] asked about his position in the Sanchez Campaign and it was decided that he could work through [redacted] but stay in the committee. [redacted] also volunteered a list of papers & addresses of those in the area involved. (C)

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"Prensa Libre report was started by [redacted] with the report that he had been [redacted] of the PL and he asked the advice of the rest of the MC present. The concenses of opinion was that he should either drop it or be very careful that he wasn't stuck with PL debts. should it suddenly fold. He reported then that he was going to resign the position as soon as possible. He also reported that DELFINO VARELA had told him it was alright to take the post but it was pointed out to him that DEL had been stuck with many of the bills too. (C)

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[redacted] reported very briefly on the Women's Commission and that their next meeting will be on Sept. 10, 1960. (C) b7D

"TRINI ARAGON was discussed and the general opinion was that she has never taken her membership in the party seriously and with her present marital status it was important to discuss it further. It was pointed out by [redacted] that [redacted] LEO BAEFSKY & HARRIET BLAIR, would put up a fight with regards to TRINI and that no discussion should take place without including them. [redacted] was concerned with the fact that TRINI was involved with Group Therapy which was contrary to CP policy. It concluded with [redacted] reporting that he would take up with DOROTHY HEALEY as BEN DOBBS was out of town and then taking it up with all people concerned. (C) (C) b6 b7C b7D

"Present were (C)

[redacted] (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-20530) DATE: 9/27/60

FROM: SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS

SUBJECT: [redacted] b6 b7C
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On 9/11/60 [redacted], California, furnished the writer the following quoted write-up attaching two Photostatic copies of an article appearing in the August 25, 1960 issue of "The South Bay Daily Breeze", regarding Mrs. NELSON R. BERQUIST, the former SYLVIA RAMSDEN (these items are being filed in 100-20530, the file on [redacted]

"Moreover, we respectfully bring to the attention of the County Board of Education the fact that the [redacted] of the United World Federalists in Manhattan Beach [redacted] who has been identified as a worker for the Young Communist League by the Federal Un-American Activities Committee. [redacted] citations follow: b6 b7C

"Cummulative Index to Publications of the Committee on Un-American Activities Prepared and released by Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives:

ccs: 100-3267 (ACLU)
100-2700 (AFSC)
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100-47309 (FCL)
100-24457 (ILGWU)
100-46532 (JULIA BERQUIST)
100-41408 [redacted]
100-56782 [redacted]
100-58232 (JAMES P. WARBURG)

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"Page 76 -- RAY BERQUIST, also known as RAY WHITEHEAD, f4581, 4716, 4724, Investigation of Communist Acts in California, 1953-54
This testimony states that RAY BERQUIST did Young Communist League work.

"Page 919 - RAY BERQUIST, a1780, 1844, vol 3 Special Committee on Un-American Activities (Dies Committee, public hearings, 1938)

"In April of this year, invitations, signed by [redacted] were issued, inviting guests to a United World Federalist cocktail party in Beverly Hills, at the home of [redacted] The occassion was showing of the motion picture, 'Eight Steps to Peace,' starring ROBERT RYAN. The invitations were signed by [redacted] in a personal note on the back of the invitations. Enclosed was a return envelope for the acceptance of the invitation with a printed address. It was [redacted] This is [redacted] address.

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"We do not feel that a working acquaintance with [redacted] is appropriate for a school board member.

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[redacted] never seemed to have much money when he lived in a rented 'beacher' at [redacted] When he moved to [redacted] Cal. He was given a new car by his 'patron' and the family seems to doing better than ever-What he does for a living on [redacted] no one knows. His main contact seems to be [redacted] and [redacted] For a while, [redacted] was making the trip to see [redacted] every weekend. The [redacted] are the leaders of the United World Federalists now that the [redacted] are in Spain teaching American children for the Army Air Forcees.

"Please note that [redacted] is now a [redacted] living in [redacted]

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[redacted] also furnished the writer, on 9/12/60, the following two items:

(A) Program for Jane Addams Centennial, 5/3/60, at Friday Morning Playhouse, 940 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, featuring JAMES P. WARBURG, "The West in Crisis".

(B) Pamphlet entitled "Jane Addams Centennial 1960."

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 9/26/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION,] (c) CP, USA
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Informant furnished the following written report: (c)

"Sept. 16, 1960 (c)

"On Mon. Sept. 12, 1960 a meeting of the Orange Co. Communist Party was held at the home of [redacted] in [redacted] Those attending were: [redacted] and [redacted] stated that [redacted] could not attend because they could not get a baby sitter for Mon. nites and asked that the meetings be changed to Tues. The group agreed. (c)

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100-45362 (TED HOOKER)(SI)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-59868 (JOEL D'VORMAN)
100-40518 (MAUDE RUSSELL)
100-56593 [redacted]
100-59922 (HCUA)

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[redacted] reported that he had been able to get a subscription for the P.W. from TED HOOKER. He further stated that he had attended an A.C.L.U. meeting at which they had discussed JOEL DVORMANs problem with the Magnolia School District. [redacted] and [redacted] said they had not received a notice of the meeting and [redacted] stated that he had not. [redacted] suggested that the post office was deliberately getting his mail mixed up. (C) b7D

[redacted] announced that MAUDE RUSSEL was scheduled to speak soon and would notify the group at which time. She further announced that the group in Norwalk called itself the 'Friends Committee for the Foreign Born' was making good progress and that [redacted] had spoken to the group urging the Mexican people to vote and take part in politics. She further reported that they were making money and she had been [redacted] (C) b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated that TED HOOKER was trying to get the film on the San Francisco students and the HUAC and had so far been unsucessful. [redacted] asked [redacted] to try to find out some information on the obtaining of the film and see if it would be possible for a citizens group to get it. (C) b7D

[redacted] and [redacted] made a donation to the P.W. (C)

"Next meeting will be held at [redacted] home on Sept. 27." (C) b7D

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 9/26/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: ORANGE COUNTY SECTION, CP, USA
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Orange County CP Club meeting, 9/12/60.	9/20/60.	writer	[redacted] A-

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Informant furnished the following written report:

"A meeting of the Orange Co. Communist Party was held at the home of [redacted] at [redacted] on Sept. 12, 1960. Those attending were [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted], and [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted] could not attend because she could not get a baby sitter on Mon. nights and asked that the meetings be changed to Tues. nights. It was agreed. (C)

[redacted] reported that he had received a subscription from TED HOOKER from the P.W. and that it would be delivered to his home. (C)

[redacted] reported that he had attended a meeting of the A.C.L.U. at which the problem of the Magnolia School District, and JOEL DVORMAN. Neith the [redacted] nor [redacted] received a notice of the meeting. [redacted] stated that GEORGE GIBBS, the teacher whose case the A.C.L.U. has taken up, was at the meeting and seemed quite interested in the group. (C)

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[redacted] reported that the Norwalk group of the Foreign Born had named their group 'Friends Committee for the Foreign Born.' She stated that they were doing well financially and that she had been appointed as treasurer. She further reported that [redacted] had spoken before the group urging the Mexican people to take more part in political affairs. (C)

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[redacted] stated that TED HOOKER had been trying to obrain a copy of the film on the HUAC and the San Francisco students, but had not been successful. He asked that someone try to find out more information and [redacted] said that she would. (C)

"The next meeting will be held on Sept. 27, at the home of the [redacted]" (C)

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TED HOOKER
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	ACLU meeting, 9/9/60.	9/21/60	writer	[redacted]

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Informant furnished the following written report:

"Sept. 21, 1960

"On Sept. 9, 1960, a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union was held at the home of TED HOOKER, 9891 Pacific Avenue, Anaheim, California.

"About 50 to 75 people were in attendance. The meeting was held in the closed backyard of HOOKERS.

"Those present and recognized were:

"MAURICE OGDEN
JOEL DVORMAN
ROY COLLIARD
ABE GORENBERG
REGINA OGDEN
TED HOOKER
MRS. ROY COLLIARD

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cc: [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

100-34216 (M. OGDEN)
100-40134 [redacted]
100-59868 (J. DVORMAN)
~~100-3276~~ (ACLU)
100-29158 [redacted]

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[redacted] was the [redacted] and spent his time defending and explaining the ACLU and deploring the HCUA and loyalty oath generally. He said the ACLU defends all persons whose civil liberties are placed in jeopardy. He said the ACLU is not run by Communists but some individual CP members may belong to the ACLU. He also criticized the use of informers such as the FBI uses. He said the HCUA should be abolished as a witch hunting operation.

"The meeting ended about 10' oclock p.m. HOOKER extended an invitation to anyone to join or to be put on the mailing list. He said everyone was eligible to join and all were welcome to attend open meetings."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513) DATE: 9/26/60

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Regular meeting of Valley Chapter, WLA, [redacted], Calif. 9/15/60.	9/16/60	writer	[redacted]

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Informant attended above meeting and furnished a typewritten report dated 9/16/60 which reads as follows:

"Sept. 16, 1960

"On Sept. 15, 1960 there was a regular meeting of the WLA Valley Chapter held at the home of RUTH HAIMOVITZ, 16111 Morrison, Encino.

"There were about 45 women present and during the afternoon three men came to hear MARTIN HALL. Among those present were GUSSIE SITKIN, DOROTHY BLISS, SUE PRELL, VIRGINIA HOUSER, ROSE BOIN, DOROTHY RICHNER, BLANCH MILLER, ANNETTE SELIG, ILSE WOLFSON, BELLE KRUPNIK, SONNY KRASIK, DORA DOBROW, SUE BRESSLER, SOPHIA HAIMOVITZ.

cc: [redacted] b7D

100-54832 (RUTH HAIMOVITZ)
100-39376 (MARTIN HALL)(SI)
100-53523 (GUSSIE SITKIN)
100-53283 (DOROTHY BLISS)
100-55490 (SUE PRELL)
100-56553 (VIRGINIA HOUSER)
100-31337 (ROSE BOIN)(SI)
100-54001 (DOROTHY RICHNER)
100-54823 (BLANCHE MILLER)
100-57128 (ANNETTE SELIG)
100-56284 (ILSE WOLFSON)
100-57234 (BELLE KRUPNIK)
100-54061 (SONNY KRASIK)
100-54828 [redacted]
100-25859 (SUE BRESSLER)

100-59198 (SOPHIA HAIMOVITZ)
100-43886 (BILL STOUT)
100-29975 (RENA WAXMAN)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
100-24349 (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
100-26048 (UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION)
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100-36981 (ESTHER BECKER)
100-34222 (SOL ZORFAS)
100-40641 (LA COUNTY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RELATIONS)

"ILSE WOLFSON was the morning chairman.

"A report was given of the Interacial Housing Conference in the Valley by BELLE KRUPNIK since she and BLANCH MILLER attended the conference. She said there were about 500 persons at the conference who represented organizations of all kinds. There appears to have been a good deal of action in this field during the summer. BELLE said realtors are being urged to sell to Negroes, sympathetic groups such as WLA are being asked to urge people who are selling their homes to sell to Negroes, etc. WLA has taken an affirmative stand on this issue and has pledged to help.

"There was a report on Civil Rights Bills in Congress which have been introduced - given by SONNY KRASIK. She read some of the bills dealing with attempts to tighten our security. EASTLAND is the author of one and SONNY said 'Already most of us are prejudiced against this bill and when I read it to you you will be more so.' WLA's stand is to oppose all these bills which would tighten the U.S. security on passports, increase security on literature in the mails, strengthen the Smith act etc. Of the bill dealing with obscene literature in the mails SONNY said - 'The ACLU originately took an affirmative stand on this but after reading the wording carefully they reversed their stand because as it reads they felt this might be stretched to cover political literature.' It was urged that members of the WLA send letters to the Assembly and Senate protesting these bills and letters from the WLA as an organization will also be sent.

"SUE BRESSLER made a lengthy report on the situation in the Congo. She said she had just called the wire service to get the latest on LUMUMBA's position and they told her to call back in an hour and they might give her news which could mean the beginning of W.W. III. She gave some of the background of the Congo-the various tribes and tribal customs. The Belgians, she said, have encouraged the animosity between the tribes which is the reason for the inability of the natives to get along with each other. She

"said the atroticies committed by the white man against the natives have been beyond belief. She spoke with praise of LUMUMBA.

"There was not time for discussion on this - it was felt that more time must be given at another meeting for an additional report from SUE and action will be taken by the group then. In the meantime letters will be sent to the Congolese delegation at the U.N. asking them to send information giving their side of the story since there are few_ if any newspapers in the U.S. who report the truth - the papers lie because they are tied up with the same imperialist powers who enslaved the African natives, and exploited them. She did say that BILL STOUT was one who gave the truth and she mentioned a few others and the English newspapers. SUE said the balance of power in the U.N. has now changed with the admission of the new states - the Asian and Congolese states will now vote with the Soviet block or remain neutral as India does.

"SUE BRESSLER made an announcement of the fund raising event which is RENA WAXMAN presenting the 'Miracle Worker' on Oct. 22, 1960 8:30 PM at the VCJCC (Valley Center Jewish Cultural Club) Tickets are $2.50 each and we are urged to take a block of 10. We are expected to sell 500.

"VIRGINIA HOUSER introduced MARTIN HALL.

"MARTIN HALL said there are two countries in the world about which the truth is not told by journalists, these are China and Cuba. The American papers print only lies about them. He said before he left for Cuba he heard stories about violence to American citizens but when he got there he found none of this.

"MARTIN intends to go back to Cuba in Jan. 1961.

"The last trip he went with about 100 others on a 'Guardian' tour.

"MARTIN said that in spite of what the U.S. has done over the years to the Cuban people they hold no animosity for the American people - only for the EISENHOWER Cabinet and U.S. policies.

"MARTIN said in Cuba he found an amazing amount of order and self discipline.

"he said there are no beggars on the streets now and few prostitutes. During BATISTA's regime the latter was a lucrative field for the corrupt government. He said it is safer to go out alone on the streets in Cuba than it is in N.Y. and there are few police there.

"He spoke of the maturity of the youth who are governing with FIDEL. He said it was like in the early days of the new deal in U.S. - every one has ideas which they express. People work in the day time and every night they attend discussion and action meetings.

"He said the popularity of the revolutionary soldier is tremendous. MARTIN cited an example of riding on a bus in the country when two soldiers with guns stopped the bus and got on to ride to the city - everyone in the bus stamped, cheered and applauded. He said this would never happen in the U.S.

"MARTIN HALL said the way U.S. has occupied and re-occuped Cuba ever since they helped her gain her freedom from Spain makes it silly for the President of the U.S. to rave about what the U.S. has done for Cuba and their independence - it is simply changing the yoke of Spain for that of U.S.

"He said the U.S. now has the largest naval base in the Caribbean sea but CASTRO has refused to accept the last two checks for the land which may indicate that he may soon take that land over too.

"MARTIN said it was the silliest thing to call Cuba a satellite of Soviet Union. He is sure CASTRO is not a Communist - nor his cabinet members - they are just Cubans. Of course, he said, they learned from the Russian Revolution - and now they need to learn technological methods from the U.S.

"MARTIN HALL spoke of education in Cuba - how many new schools have been built etc. In one mountain town, because of the terrain, he said, they allowed only students and teachers to live. It was a 12 year school. He said the educational director told him that this was not necessarily setting a pattern of separation of child from parent because they want to emphasize the family but in this case it was the only way these children could be educated properly."

"MARTIN HALL said - 'Why has not the economy of Cuba collapsed as predicted by the U.S.? He then said the U.S. thought they were pretty smart when they cut off the sugar - but who got fooled? The U.S. because the price of sugar went up and the Cubans profited.

"'It is nonsense to say that Russian and Chinese are running the oil industries - they are being run by trained Latin Americans and again Cuba profits.

"West Germany has no scruples and she is sending all their steel.

"The U.S. thought they were really smart when CASTRO said he would trade with the Soviet Union. The U.S. announced that they would have no dealings with anyone who furnished tankers - but there were tankers lying idle all over the world who were glad to carry the oil and get the business - so Cuba profits again.

"MARTIN said U.S. will lose every Latin American state if we persist in resolutions against Communism in Cuba.

"Of the problem of American Business men in Cuba, MARTIN said - CASTRO has offered to make compensation on the basis of tax report value - this has caused great concern because of course the men have lied in the tax reports so now they cannot admit it and stand to lose everything.

"He spoke of the youth Congress in Cuba (Latin American youth) and how pleased the youth were to be able to go back home and tell their people that youth like them can govern a country.

"MARTIN said Democratic elections in Cuba would be silly - the hangers on of the old regime would try to use the political parties to destroy the new regime. CASTRO does not need to prove his popularity and Cuba does not need to prove her democracy by elections like in the U.S. which are fixed anyway. He said CASTRO is a true man with a government of the people by the people and for the people.

"During the question period a man (think name was [redacted] spoke of the organization of youth groups in the U.S. universities and colleges to support the Cuban regime. b6 b7C

"MARTIN HALL was asked what WLA could do and he said to send letters to the Cuban delegation in the U.N. indicating our support would help."

ACTION:

Informant on 9/16/60 orally advised she would remain alert for the identity of the man whose name might be [redacted] She advised he mentioned after the meeting that through the ACLU he was able to help some university students, not further identified, in organizing pro-CASTRO groups, not further described. b6 b7C

Informant advised that ESTHER BECKER and SOL ZORFAS recently returned from their trip to Europe. She furnished a brief handwritten letter from ESTHER BECKER in which BECKER solicited informant to sell some tickets to the 'Testimonial Banquet Honoring Women in the Fight for Life.' to be held 10/9/60 at Alexandria Hotel for benefit of PW. BECKER also enclosed to informant a small 'peace' pin from Russia designed to be worn on clothing. The envelope was also furnished by informant. It bears the postmark 9/13/60 at Los Angeles and return address for BECKER of 512 S. Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, 5. Informant had no knowledge concerning BECKER's and ZORFAS' current employment or the current residence of ZORFAS. The Agents to wom cases on BECKER and ZORFAS are assigned have been advised concerning their return in order that Bureau may properly be advised. The letter and envelope from BECKER are being filed in [redacted] b7D

The Interracial Housing Conference is being indexed to this memo, it being noted this office has previous information the Los Angeles County Committee on Human Relations was a sponsor.

Informant also furnished on 9/16/60 a mimeopgraphed letter dated 9/2/60 and reservation card, announcing the above testimonial banquet to be held at the ALEXANDRIA HOTEL on 10/9/60 for benefit of PW, which are being filed in [redacted]

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above. b7D

The Bureau has previously been advised concerning MARTIN HALL's return from Cuba and his subsequent speechmaking.

It is noted that MARTIN HALL may return to Cuba in January, 1961. It is therefore recommended a tickler be set up in order to give this matter appropriate attention.

(SI cards reflect his residence as 966 one Eighth Palm Avenue, Los Angeles.)

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016) DATE: 9/26/60

FROM : SA JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Minutes, CCPAF Executive Board meeting, 9/12/60	9/20/60	Writer	[redacted]

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cc: [redacted] b7D

100-16439 (FRANK WILKINSON)
100-43681 (DOROTHY MARSHALL)
100-32634 [redacted]
100-48513 (GEORGE COWELL)
100-24642 (REV. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN)
100-34639 (MARY CLARKE)
100-39376 (MARTIN HALL)
100-45682 (BERT TAUB)
100-29426 (JANET STEVENSON)
100-25268 (FLORENCE SLOAT)
100-29670 (RUTH BISHOP)
100-33336 (LAWRENCE SPERBER)
100-36540 (BETTY CHESLEY ROTTGER)
100-31513 (THOMAS NELSON)
100-24810 (EARL VAN SANT)
100-21883 (LOUIS WALDECK)
100-32460 (PHYLLIS LEBOW)
100-39688 (ELNA VANDERGOOT)
100-55110 (ISRAEL FEUER)
100-46399 (JERRY HALL)
100-56057 (FRANKLIN ALEXANDER)
100-58063 (S. SHULMAN)
100-21742 (VERN PARTLOW)
100-30731 (SOPHIE KISHNER)
100-33480 (SAM PECK)
100-34421 [redacted]
100-45843 (ELI KATZ)
100-28030 (JOE PASS)
100-20130 (ED GOODLAW)
100-24088 (MILTON LONDON)

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100-27750 (HARRY STEINGART)
100-25133 (E. WAGNER)
100-34470 (LINUS PAULING)
100-59609 (NCAUAC)
100-59158 (ISU)
100-3267 (ACLU)
100- (CLARA McCLAIN) (DEAD)

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On 9/20/60, furnished an agenda, minutes, and roster of those in attendance at a CCPAF Executive Board meeting, which was held on Monday, 9/12/60, at 7:30 p.m. at 617 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. The agenda, minutes, and attendance roster are set forth herewith as follows: (C)

"CCPAF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Spt. 12, 1960
7:30 P.M.

"A G E N D A

"1) Minutes reading for meeting of August 1 and Program Review and Drafting Committee Meeting on August 8, 1960. (C)

"2) Publicity Committee Report: KERBY and MARSHALL
"A) Report on Pamphlet on Excessive HUAC Hotels, etc.
B) Additional Personnel to Committee
C) Discussion: Should new pamphlet proceed by CCPAF, if NCAUAC is unable to initiate? (C)

"3) Bank Balance: KONIGSBERG *

"All bills are paid, including Secretary's salary through week ending Sept. 16. Balance in bank: $493.07. ($125.00 repayment of loan from NCAUAC is not deposited; therefore, actual cash in hand at present is $618.13.)

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"4) Report on Sustainer Delinquencies: ROTTGER

"5) Commendation for volunteers's work during Secretary's and ROTTGER's absence: SHULMAN was in charge of office volunteers; all worked well. Another volunteered the work on the sustainer reminders during regular volunteer's vacation in July and August.

"6) Committee Structure Report: MARSHALL
"A) Finance Committee to Ways & Means Committee; new chairman to be named and new personnel to be appointed.
B) Political Action Committee: New Committee, new chairman and personnel from community groups
C) Public Meetings Committee:

"DISCUSSION !!

"7) Report by Public Meetings Committee: STEVENSON

"8) Report on new National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee: WILKINSON
   "A) Financial Report
   B) ROOSEVELT Speech excerpt distribution
   C) National Committee Meeting in New York on October 10. Important that Chairman attend if funds can be raised.

"9) Report from Independent Student Union: ISRAEL FEUER and visiting students: Consideration of invitation to student representation on CCPAF Board.

"10) Other Business

"11) Next Meeting: Recommendation: October 17th."

"MINUTES

"CCPAF Executive Board meeting
MONDAY SEPT. 12, 1960; 7:30 PM - OFFICE

"CHAIRMAN - DOROTHY MARSHALL

"#1 Minutes of Executive Board meeting Aug. 1, and CCPAF Finance & Ways & Means Committee meeting, Aug. 8, read and approved.

"#2 PUBLICITY COMMITTEE REPORT - DOROTHY MARSHALL & MARTIN HALL.

"A) Pamphlet prepared by the Publicity Committee; 'THE COMMITTEE GOES TO TOWN,' is now in process of layout.

"B) The names of VERN PARTLOW and SYLVAN PASTERNAK were proposed as additional personnel for this committee.

"C) The Secretary requested the Executive Board to discuss the proposal that CCPAF proceed with the printing and distribution of this pamphlet if NCAUAC is unable to initiate this undertaking. It was the consensus of the Board that the Secretary should present the request to the NCAUAC to assume the financial responsibility, and obtain their approval immediately, if possible.

"#3 FINANCIAL REPORT - R. KONIGSBERG:

"All bills paid including Secretary's salary to Sept. 16.

"CCPAF bank balance	$493.07	
NCAUAC loan repayment	125.06	(not deposited)
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"#4 REPORT ON SUSTAINER DELINQUENCIES - BETTY ROTTGER:

"Results from the mailing of 72 delinquent sustainer reminders were not favorable; 58 delinquent sustainers have not replied. It was the consensus that further letters and telephone calls should be made. GEORGE COWELL was appointed chairman, and asked to select a committee for this purpose. The Board agreed that wishes of sustainers who desire to remain anonymous must be respected. Also that non-sustainers who make financial contributions should receive prompt acknowledgement for same.

"#5 The Chairman commended the volunteers for their work in maintaining the office during the Secretary's absence, and the absence of BETTY ROTTGER during the same period.

"#6 COMMITTEE STRUCTURE REPORT - D. MARSHALL:

"A) Following the resignation of R. KONIGSBERG as Chairman of Finance & Ways & Means Committee, the Chairman requested that a new Chairman be appointed for this committee. She suggested the following names as members of this committee: GEORGE COWELL, SOPHIE KISHNER, BERT TAUB, R. KONIGSBERG, SAM PECK, PHYLIS LEBOW, [redacted] ELI KATZ, JOE PASS, BETTY ROTTGER, TOM NELSON, ED GOODLAW, MILTON LONDON, HARRY STEINGART; also representatives from the M.D.'s, Teachers, Lawyers, etc.

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"B) The Political Action Committee, under Chairmanship of ELEANOR WAGNER, is planning an action program with representatives of community organizations to sit in on future meetings.

"#7 PUBLIC MEETINGS COMMITTEE - JANET STEVENSON:

"Plans for a large public meeting, following the election in November, were presented for discussion, and names of [redacted] RUSS NIXON, and FRANK WILKINSON were suggested as speakers. Content of the meeting, as suggested:

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"A) General fund raising (C)

"B) To educate the public (thereby influence the public opinion in which the Supreme Court will be acting) regarding the momentuous decisions to be handed down by the Court in 1961: KONIGSBERG; First Ammendment cases (WILKINSON, MC PHAUL, BRADEN); and the Mc Carran Act and Smith Act Membership cases. (C)

"C) Support for ROOSEVELT locally and nationally, in his move to rescind the mandate of the HCUA on Jan. 4, 1961. In the event that the NCAUAC is projecting a lobby in Washington for the opening of Congress, this meeting will promote attendance in Washington for a number of Los Angeles people. (C)

"The division of proceeds with the Konigsberg Defense Committee was discussed in connection with the policy of CCPAF of not sponsoring fund raising meetings for the financial benefit of specific cases. Suggestion was made for a verbal arrangement to postpone decision on division of funds until after this meeting. (C)

"M/S/C that the Finance Committee analyze the proceeds after the meeting and make distribution of funds to the extent of fulfilling former commitment to Konigsberg Defense Committee. (C)

"M/S/C that CCPAF should establish a policy, as a matter of record, that hereafter CCPAF does not sponsor fund raising meetings for the financial benefit of specific cases, whether pertaining to one or more than one party. (C)

"M/S/C that proposals and recommendations of the Program Committee be approved, and date for the meeting be left to further consideration of the Program Committee. (C)

"#8 REPORT ON NCAUAC - WILKINSON: (C)

"The Secretary reported that in addition to the expenses of his Eastern trip in May, which were raised outside of Los Angeles, a balance of $409 net remained for the NCAUAC treasury. Orders in the amount of $428 for ROOSEVELT excerpts have been received. Expenses of telephone ($363), postage ($130), and printing ($90), leave a balance of $254 on hand in NCAUAC treasury. (C)

"The cost of impending Eastern trip covering 16 states, between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15, will be paid by contributions. It was the consensus of the Board that the Chairman should attend the national meeting on Oct. 10 in New York, in addition to LAWRENCE SPERBER, and a representative from San Francisco. (C)

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"The Chairman reported that TOM DUGGAN had announced that she would be asked to appear as guest on his TV show, and asked for opinions from the Board. She stated she felt she did not care to appear on his show. (C)

"#9 REPORT FROM INDEPENDENT STUDENTS UNION - FRANK ALEXANDER: (C)

"Mr. ALEXANDER gave the Board a resume of the activities of his organization, and an outline of future plans. The ISU have purchased 50,000 copies of the ROOSEVELT excerpts which they plan to distribute either as a) off-campus distribution, or b) a civil disobedience test case against the School Board, which is against the policy of distributing literature on the campus. (C)

"Mr. ALEXANDER reported that many high school students have joined the ISU as a result of the Peace March, and liaison with other student organizations has been established. 'Students for Civil Liberties' (New York youth group) joined with ACLU in preparing an answer to J. EDGAR HOOVER's recent statement. They are also preparing a film and a pamphlet. ISU organized the PAULING demonstration at the Federal Bldg. with UCLA students, and are writing letters in support of PAULING. (C)

"M/S/C that a representative from ISU attend CCPAF Board meetings regularly as an observer. (C)

"Meeting adjourned 10 PM. Next meeting October 18." (C)

"Roster of attendance

"FRANK WILKINSON
DOROTHY MARSHALL
FAPHAEL KONIGSBERG
GEORGE COWELL
STEPHEN FRITCHMAN
MARY CLARKE
MARTIN HALL
BERT LAUB
JANET STEVENSON
FLORENCE SLOAT
RUTH BISHOP
LAWRENCE SPERBER
BETTY ROTTGER

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ISRAEL FEUER
JERRY HALL
CLARA MC LAIN
FRANK ALEXANDER"

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ACTION RECOMMENDED:

It is recommended that a 100-Dead file be opened in the name of CLARA MC CLAIN. (C)

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the clipping in regarding the meeting tonite of Dr. Pauling's about which I telephoned this morning.

Also enclosed is a solicitation I received in the mail from the ACLU, for donation to their Claremore Fund.... which may or may not be a legitimate American appeal.

Also enclosed is a clipping from the New Haven, Conn. paper of 3-24-60 in re man who was formerly at Cal Tech and most active in the Pasadena Non Partisan Committee for Peace. A personal friend in New Haven sent me this clipping.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

Acknowledged personally 10-5-60

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Room 202 / 323 West Fifth Street
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August, 1960

Dear Friend:

Sit-in students are not mere items in a newspaper, lists of names expelled from school for extracurricular activities frowned on by authority in the South. They are real flesh and blood people with hope for a better life for themselves and others like themselves.

They are future lawyers, bacteriologists, ministers, teachers. They are young people with plans for careers of great value to the community. Suddenly these careers were cut short by expulsion from school.

Special is the word for the sit-in students, white and Negro. Courage is a necessity to orderly protest. Intelligence is the watchword of thoughtful planning. Peaceful protest is not easy; outside forces can change a peaceful plan. The sit-in demonstrators showed an attentive world that the Southern Negro is not satisfied with his lot and will patiently, courageously, peacefully and intelligently attempt to change his way of life.

I ask you, then, to read the enclosed statement about the Scholarship Fund established to help these students from the South. I encourage you to help with this most reasonable and constructive program. I am convinced by my second recent 35,000 mile trip about the world that every positive action, small or large, in the betterment of our human relations within the United States is an important step in building our friendly bulwarks throughout the world.

There is competition in the world for friendship. Let us not lose in this competition by turning unseeing eyes to our fellow man.

Sincerely

Hugh H. Anderson

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A PLAN TO HELP SOUTHERN SIT-IN STUDENTS CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION

The opportunity for further education ended, or seemed to end, at a lunch counter in a variety store. Many southern students have been expelled from their colleges for participating in, or assisting, the sit-in demonstrations. And yet, these students by their acts prove that they are the leaders of tomorrow. Their approach to a problem was serious, dignified, sincere and imaginative. They moved a nation to walk with picket signs so that they might have the right to sit.

A plan for future assistance to the expelled students was formulated after the Student Council of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California last spring brought a student expelled from Southern University in Baton Rouge to California. At that moment the students wanted to get the sit-in story to the public. They wanted to demonstrate as widely as possible their support and sympathy for this courageous movement on the part of their fellow students in the South. That moment is history.

It is time for further action.

The Student Council of A.C.L.U. has set up the means for continued education for expelled southern students. A scholarship fund has been established to make available scholarships of between $1000 and $1500 for worthy students expelled from their schools in the South, placing them in as many local institutions of higher learning as is possible. The Claremore Fund has agreed to receive and disburse the scholarship money. The Claremore Fund is a tax exempt charitable trust. Contributions to that fund are deductible for income tax purposes. A committee of college professors will screen the applicants and make recommendations for awarding scholarships.

Our students are depending upon the generous contributions of interested individuals in Southern California to raise the $10,000 to $20,000 needed to make this plan have meaning. Please match their high hopes with the largest check you can afford to write.

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Please make your checks to: THE CLAREMORE FUND, SCHOLARSHIP FUND
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Los Angeles 5, California

The Student Council of the
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
323 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles 13, California

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1960

Dear Mr. Angell:

In this 40th anniversary year of the American Civil Liberties Union, it is a special pleasure to send greetings to those attending your Biennial Conference.

During the span of years covered by your organization, the American people have given increased attention to progress in the field of civil rights. We have come to know that the success of our plans for a better world -- at home and abroad -- are dependent upon equality of opportunity for each citizen.

The cause of civil rights is a vital concern of the Federal Government, and in recent years dramatic progress has been made in this field.

We are continuing to move ahead. But our people -- and our neighbors overseas -- are not blind to the fact that prejudice and economic discrimination still continue to deprive some Americans of guarantees provided by the Constitution and laws of the United States. There is work to be done, and while I remain in office -- and for as long as God gives me to live -- I will continue to combat every threat to our sacred principles of freedom, liberty and equal justice under law.

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It is good to be reminded that the members of the American Civil Liberties Union and the overwhelming majority of my fellow citizens are working together in this field with steadfast vigor and understanding.

Sincerely,

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Mr. Ernest Angell
Chairman
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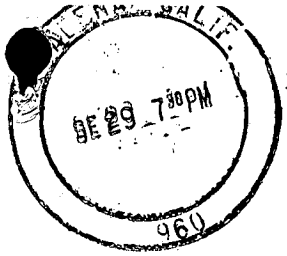

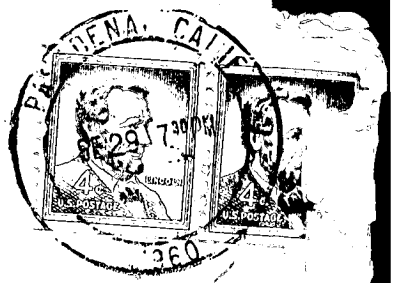

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S FINEST EVENING NEWSPAPER

H XX PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1960

Dr. Pauling to Tell Fight For Freedom

Dr. Linus Pauling, whose refusal to give the names of fellow peace petitioners has brought the wrath of congressional probers on his head, will give an informal speech tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. defending his stand against the Senate Internal Subcommittee.

The talk will be held on the east side Caltech campus, in front of the Atheneum. The Nobel Prize winning chemist will speak on "My Fight for Constitutional Freedom," a fight in which he may find himself cited for contempt of Congress.

Dr. Pauling is also expected to air a few complaints about the subcommittee's handling of the investigation.

The speech is sponsored by the Caltech YMCA, and the public is invited to attend.

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Yale Biologist Receives Two Federal Grants

A leading Yale biologist, Arthur W. Galston, professor of Plant Physiology, has received two top federal grants in support of his research both here and abroad.

He has received a Fulbright grant for a year of research work in Australia in 1960-61, and in addition has received a grant of $73,500 from the National Science Foundation in support of his work on plants here at Yale for the next four years.

Prof. Galston is working on the mechanism of action of hormones and visible radiations in the control of plant cell growth, aimed at uncovering many of the mysterious factors that control plant growth.

He will leave for Australia this summer and will be working at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization at Canberra. On his return trip in 1961 he will go first to Israel for a brief time at the Botanical Laboratory of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and then will attend the International Biochemical Congress in Moscow in the summer of 1961.

Cabbie Can't Recognize Himself From License

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[redacted] and [redacted] orally advised SA [redacted] on 10/4/60 that captioned individual was working in an office, possibly the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). b6 b7C b7D

On 10/5/60 a pretext telephone call was made by SA [redacted] to the ACLU (phone MA 6-5156) asking for [redacted]. The female answering responded "speaking." The pretext was in the form of Agent being a [redacted] of subject's former husband seeking to locate him for a job on the side." She indicated ignorance as to the whereabouts of her former husband but requested the caller's location in the event she could get word to him to get in touch with the caller. She was given a fictitious name and address saying no phone was available. b6 b7C

Form FD-122 has been submitted to show subject's current employment.

It is suggested that this case be closed administratively herewith.

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There are enclosed herewith five copies of a letterhead memorandum setting out the salient points of information recently developed concerning the organization of an antitrust suit by so-called blacklisted writers against the film industry. U

For the information of the Bureau and New York, the following details not incorporated into the letterhead memorandum are noted: U

The information is based on a report of [redacted] received 10/13/60 and is based on information he obtained at a meeting of the Professional-Cultural Section Council, Southern California District Communist Party, held on 10/11/60 at the home of the [redacted] Los Angeles. At this meeting [redacted] in the section, reported to the Section Council the results of the various meetings referred to in the letterhead memorandum. (C)

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The first of the organizing meetings, as noted, was held on 10/2/60; and this was at the home of attorney BENJAMIN MARGOLIS (Bufile 100-25130), who is an SI subject at Los Angeles. U

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The second and third meetings, on 10/5/60 and 10/10/60 as referred to, were not identified as to location or persons attending. u

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New York is requested to document [redacted] and to check with any available informants who might have or could develop information relative to the efforts by MARTIN POPPER and others to organize and institute a similar antitrust suit there.

This letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because data reported therein could reasonably result in identification of confidential informant of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION INDUSTRIES

A New York attorney, identified as one [redacted] was in Los Angeles briefly on October 2, 1960; and at a meeting of some fifteen so-called "blacklisted writers" consisting of both Communist Party and former Communist Party members held at a private residence in Los Angeles, [redacted] outlined his plan for organizing and filing an antitrust suit against major film producers for their alleged blacklisting activities. [redacted] believes such a suit could be won without ever going to trial and would take about a year; that if such a case were actually tried, it would take five years and be very expensive. He thinks the film industry would find it financially advantageous to settle out of court. U

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According to [redacted] recent antitrust decisions indicate the courts are inclined to rule that denial of the right to produce to anyone previously qualified for a particular kind of production is a restraint of trade and violates the antitrust laws. [redacted] also noted that when such cases are won triple damages are generally awarded to the plaintiffs. [redacted] suggested the initial cost of such a suit would be about $10,000, with an eventual total expense of about $25,000. He would like to file the suit by November 15, 1960; and he added that the Southern California Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)(see appendix) can be expected to file an amicus curiae brief in connection with the suit. U

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On October 5, 1960, a second meeting was held which was attended by some eighteen writers who expressed their agreement to such a suit. ~~(S)~~ U

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5 - Los Angeles (100-15732)(100-43372) [redacted] (C) b7D
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M. M. BRIGHT:DRU
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Re: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION INDUSTRIES

On October 10, 1960, a smaller meeting was held consisting of four individuals as yet not identified, purpose of which was to start arranging for the necessary funds to start the operation. It is understood that pledges of as high as $500 have already been received. At this meeting, it was agreed that a memorandum would be drawn up outlining the legal aspects of the case which would be sent to individuals who have allegedly been affected by the blacklist. This memorandum would be enclosed in personal letters to these individuals and would urge the necessity of beginning a fund-raising campaign at once. Such letters will be sent out by those who have agreed and plan to be the plaintiffs in the action. At this meeting, it was also decided to call an organizing meeting for October 30, 1960, at which time a special committee on the blacklist is to be organized. U

It has also been reported that an important meeting of a similar nature was to have been held in New York City during the week of October 10-15, 1960, which was to be guided by Attorney MARTIN POPPER in organizing a group of New York writers for the purpose of filing a similar antitrust suit in New York. U

It has also been reported that from thirty to fifty people in Hollywood might be affiliated with the proposed organizing committee here. They also expect that once the ACLU supports the suit they hope that people like CARL SANDBURG and Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT might be enlisted to support the action. U

Above information was obtained from confidential informants who have furnished reliable information in the past. U

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

The FBI has never conducted an investigation of the American Civil Liberties Union. It is noted that the Fifth Report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities (1949) notes the following: "American Civil Liberties Union: Cited as heavily infiltrated with Communists and fellow travelers and frequently following the Communist Party line and defending Communists, particularly in its Los Angeles unit. (California Committee on Un-American Activities Report, 1948, pages 108-12)" U

In connection with the foregoing citation the following is noted: In January, 1955, an official of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities advised that a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union contacted the Committee to discuss the above citation. At that time this individual advised that two members of the American Civil Liberties Union in Los Angeles had been expelled because of their pro-Communist sympathies. On May 27, 1955, a representative of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities advised that the status of the American Civil Liberties Union, insofar as the Committee's evaluation is concerned, has not been changed and that the Committee's past characterizations of the American Civil Liberties Union remain the same. U

In connection with the above, it is noted that the 34th Annual Report of the American Civil Liberties Union (for the year 1954) re-affirms the anti-Communist and anti-Fascist policy of the American Civil Liberties Union and maintains also that it will defend the civil liberties of all persons regardless of any political party, organization, denomination, race or nationality to which a person may belong. U

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55822) DATE: 10/13/60

FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT: [ORANGE COUNTY SECTION] (C)
CP, USA
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	Orange Co. Club, CP Meeting 9/28/60	10/3/60 b7D	writer	[redacted] (C)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Class
DATE 8/4/78 [illegible]

Informant furnished a written report concerning the above matter, which is as follows: (C)

"Oct. 3, 1960 (C)

"A meeting of the Orange Co. Club of the Southern Calif. district Communist Party U.S.A. was held on Sept. 28 at the home of [redacted] Calif. Only member of the C.P. party were present. (C)

"Those present were as follows: (C)

[redacted] (C)

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cc: [redacted] (C)

[redacted] (C)

I)	100-3267 (ACLU)	(C)
SI)	97-16 (PW)	
(SI)	100-23488 (FUNDS)	
(SI)	100-41752 (B. BLAND) (SI)	
(SI)	100-34216 (M. OGDEN) (SI)	(C)
(SI)	100-45362 (T. HOOKER) (SI)	
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[redacted] acted as chairman of the meeting.

"The agenda of meeting was as follows:

P.W.
ACLU
Dues

"First on the agenda was a discussion of the People's World (P.W.). [redacted] announced a P.W. fund raising dinner is scheduled to be held on Oct. 9, 1960 at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, Calif. at $10 a plate. [redacted] suggested that in view of the high price of dinner per individual the Orange Co. Club hold a fund raising affair for the P.W. prior to scheduled dinner. The funds raised would be devoted P.W. dinner. The membership agreed to the suggestion.

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"Following his announcement a general discussion was had by the membership on the American Civil Liberties Union (A.C.L.U.). [redacted] advised he was telephonically advised by BOB BLAND that MAURICE OGDEN recently on trial for falsefying a government questionaire in connection with his employment had been granted a retrial and in addition was reinstated in his employment at Beckman Instruments, Inc., Fullerton, Calif. as technical writer.

[redacted] then commented the Defense fund which is under the control of the A.C.L.U. [redacted] said the monies collected by the A.C.L.U. for the defense of MAURICE OGDEN will be consolidated with other monies collected by the A.C.L.U. for the defense of other A.C.L.U. cases in Orange Co. The fund is under the control of TED HOOKER & ANN BLAND (mother of BOB BLAND). [redacted] added that at the A.C.L.U. executive meeting it will proposed that a committee of five individuals will be responsible for the collection & dispursment of the A.C.L.U. defense fund. In addition [redacted] commented that A.C.L.U. in Orange Co. is starting a weekly Bulletin which is to be published at his home. MAURICE OGDEN and [redacted] and one other unidentified man will be editors. The bulletin will be strictly for A.C.L.U. news. [redacted] treasurer of the Orange Co. C.P. Club then collected dues. Among dues collected were as follows: [redacted] $3.00 of which $2 was for himself $1 for wife [redacted] which made he & wife pd up in dues thru Sept, 1960. [redacted] $1 for C.P. dues Aug & Sept, 1960. She is now current. [redacted] $3 of which $2 was forhimself $1 for his wife [redacted] for Aug & Sept, 1960. Both are current.

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[redacted] advised could not afford to pay their dues, which are arrears 10 months. At the conclusion of the meeting [redacted] turned over to [redacted] $2 which she advised she had received from [redacted] from Los Angeles as a contribution to the P.W. drive. Next meeting on Monday Oct 10, 1960 at the home of [redacted] home in [redacted] Calif." (c)

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ACTION:

The names of ANN BLAND and [redacted] are being indexed to this memorandum. (c)

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

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TO : SAC(100-3267)

DATE: October 12, 1960

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: ACLU
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On September 30, 1960 [redacted] American Plant Protection, Long Beach State College, Long Beach, Cal advised the writer the the local branch of captioned organization was holding a meeting at which [redacted] was to address the meeting.

On October 12, 1960 [redacted] Long Beach State College, Long Beach, Cal [redacted] advised the writer he attended the meeting. He said there were about 100 students at the meeting. [redacted] remarks were directed against the HCUA and the film "Abolition" which was concerned with the HCUA hearings recently concluded at San Francisco and the attendant student demonstrations. In connections with the demonstrations he denied that it was Communist inspired. He also suggested in his remarks that students in Southern California demonstrate should any future HCUA hearings be held in the Los Angeles area.

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[redacted] advised there are about 30 members in the Long Beach State College branch of ACLU. He advised a [redacted] or [redacted] formed a branch of the ACLU at Long Beach State College

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267) b6 b7C DATE: 9/29/60

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) IS - C

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (C)

"Santa Ana, Calif. (C)
Sept. 15, 1960

"On Friday, Sept. 9, 1960, the Orange County chapter of the A.C.L.U. held a meeting at the home of TED HOOKER, 9891 Pacific Ave, Anaheim, Cal. Those present and recognized were: (C)

TED HOOKER
WALTER MORTON (C)
RIVA MORTON
JOEL DEVOREMAN b7D

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100-45362 (T. HOOKER)
100-54773 (W. MORTON)
100-31658 (S. KADRI) b6
100-31645 (F. KADRI) b7C
100-5282 [redacted] (C)
100-56531 (C)
100-7181 (B. DUGDALE)
100-47203 (H. DUGDALE)
100-57372 (J. HEBERT)
100-52969 (E. HEBERT)
100-34216 (M. OGDEN)
100-40134 (R. OGDEN)
100-29455 (A. APPEL)

100-33697 [redacted]
100-17375 (SWP)
100-59868 (JOEL DVORMAN)
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BERT DUGDALE
HELEN DUGDALE
JOE HEBERT
MRS. JOE HEBERT
MRS. JOEL DEVOREMAN
MAURICE OGDEN
REGINA OGDEN
CHARLOTTE APPEL
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"The speaker of the evening was ABE GORENBLATT, an A.C.L.U. official from L.A. He spoke on the general aims and purposes of A.C.L.U. During the question period, Mrs. JOE HEBERT, daughter of BERT DUGDALE, asked the speaker to comment on the remark he made that the Socialst Workers Party were the first Smith Act victims and the Communist Party encouraged their prosecution. She commented that it did not seem consistant. The speaker went into great detail about the Communist Party line at that period. Mrs. HEBERT then commented that 'they weren't very smart, didn't they (communists) know they would be next?' MAURICE OGDEN then spoke and said that he felt the Communist Party owed the S.W.P. an apoligy. The meeting then adjourned for refreshments."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could furnish no additional information concerning the above matter.

The following name is being indexed to this memo: ABE GORENBLATT.

All necessary action in connection with this memorandum has been taken by the writer.

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[redacted] paid $3.00 of which $2.00 was for himself and $1.00 was for his wife, [redacted] which made he and his wife paid up in dues through September, 1960. (C) b7D

[redacted] paid $1.00 for CP dues August and Sept. 1960. She is now current. (C) b7D

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"At the conclusion of the meeting [redacted] turned over to [redacted] $2.00 which she advised she had received from [redacted] from Los Angeles as a contribution to the PW Drive. (C) b6 b7C b7D

"The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Mon. October 10, 1960 at home of [redacted]." (C) b7D

ACTION:

The names of ANN BLAND and [redacted] are being indexed to this memorandum. (C)

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer. b6 b7C